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NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH IN SINGAPORE

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ALL OUT BEFORE
LUNCH

BOTH SIDES IN
DIFFICULTY

Although Reuter has given no indication of the state of the wicket at Sydney, it is pretty obvious that New South Wales and the M.C.C. are fighting strenuously to obtain runs out of a gluepot.

To-day, Reuter states, the M.C.C. were dismissed for 73 runs before lunch, eight wickets thus falling for an addition of 49 runs to the Saturday night total.

England went in on Saturday facing a total of 231 runs and the complete collapse this morning, therefore, leaves them 158 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Both sides are apparently in difficulties, for shortly after lunch, a brief message stated that New South Wales had lost 19 runs for 2 wickets.

Scores:

N.S.W.:—231 and 19 for 2.

M.C.C.:—73.

NANKING TROOPS WITHDRAW

But Rebels Still
Uncertain

Shanghai, To-day.

Following the retreat of the rebels from eastern Shensi, the Government troops which have been massing along the Lunghai Railway to the west of Tunghwan, have begun their withdrawal into Honan and Hupeh.

Sufficient forces for the maintenance of law and order remain behind under the command of General Ku Tsu-tung.

The Shensi troops now concentrating in the neighbourhood of Sanyuan are awaiting further developments.

Chang Hsueh-liang's former army is ultimately destined for Kansu but many officers still object to the transfer, which may therefore be delayed.—Reuter.

HOME LEAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS OFF

TRAGIC DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER WELL-KNOWN IN HONG KONG, LIEUTENANT ARTHUR CLAUDE BERLYN, OF H.M.S. RAINBOW, WHO HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN SHOOTING COMPETITIONS IN THE COLONY, IS REPORTED FROM SINGAPORE.

One of the most popular officers aboard the submarine, which was staying in Singapore following the recent manoeuvres, Lieut. Berlyn was only 29 years of age.

He was found dead in his cabin aboard H.M.S. Medway.

Particularly sad circumstances are revealed. Lieut. Berlyn, a native of Plymouth, had only a few more days to serve before proceeding on home leave to rejoin his wife and two young children.

Nearly 100 officers and men representing the Services and all His Majesty's ships and submarines in harbour, paid their last respects to Lieut. Arthur Claude Berlyn at the funeral which took place at Bidadari Cemetery.

FULL SERVICE HONOURS

The burial service, with full Service honours, was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Parker, R.N., chaplain of the Medway.

A firing party headed the procession, followed by the band of the H.M.S. Cumberland. The escort of approximately 90, under the command of Capt. C. G. B. Coltart, R.N., marched slowly behind the Union Jack draped coffin on which rested Lieut. Berlyn's sword and headgear.

Eight Chief Petty Officers from the submarine Rainbow were pallbearers.

At the graveside three volleys were fired by a party of 24 under Lieut. H. G. T. Padfield, and the Reveille and Last Post sounded.

Among those present were Flight Lieut. Field, representing Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, C.B., Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East, Lieut. Commander H. H. C. Ainslie, D.S.C., R.N., representing the Naval Commodore, Commander L. A. W. Johnson, M.V.O., R.N.V.R., Commanders T. L. Beaver, R.N., J. E. Broome, R.N., Hayter, R.N., Reeds, R.N., and Desalis, R.N.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing wife and family, his sorrowing father, Commodore and staff H.M. Naval Establishments, Singapore, Capt. Cyril Coltart, R.N., S.I.V. Fourth Submarine Flotilla, Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Rainbow.

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VALENCIA SHELLING TRAGEDY

14 CIVILIANS LOSE
THEIR LIVES

Valencia, To-day.

Fourteen were killed and thirty injured in the bombardment of Valencia by rebel warships last night. Six children were among the dead.

Thirty shells were fired into the town, where sirens warned the population who rushed to refuges already prepared for the purpose.

The Government gunboat "Maya," lying off the harbour, replied with heavy fire lasting ten minutes to the rebel bombardment, which is believed to have been carried out by a cruiser.—Reuter.

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Three fresh cases of diphtheria, two of them from Kowloon, were reported to the Health Officer during the week-end. There were also two cases of typhoid and two of chicken-pox.

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HOLLAND DENIES NEED FOR ANY AGREEMENT

RECENT GERMAN INVIOABILITY OFFER DISCUSSED

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Government is not prepared to conclude an agreement with any foreign Power over the inviolability of Dutch sovereignty.

So declared the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Jonkheer A. de Graaf, in a speech to the Chamber on Saturday in reply to Germany's offer for a guarantee of the Netherlands' territorial integrity.

The Minister declared that the Netherlands was fully conscious of the good intentions which found expression in the German offer but the Government was not prepared to conclude an agreement.

Clarification Sought
Dutch sovereignty, he declared, is a question which is not a fitting subject for a treaty to which the Dutch people would be asked to give their assent.

The statement was made in reply to an interpolation by a Deputy, who asked for clarification of the Dutch attitude.

Jonkheer de Graaf further stated that the Netherlands Government had put itself in touch with Berlin for the purpose of informing itself on the nature of the German offer.

Hitler Speech
The Government, he declared, associated the words of Herr Hitler in his Reichstag speech, when he stated Germany's readiness to guarantee Dutch and Belgian inviolability, with the Chancellor's communication in March last year.

On that occasion Herr Hitler declared Germany was prepared to conclude a non-aggression pact with Belgium and France, Great Britain and Italy being possible guarantors, and in which the Netherlands could participate.

The German Government had confirmed this interpretation, he stated, and added that Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag should be looked upon as an offer both in the event of creation of a new Western Pact and in the event of some other arrangement should the Pact not materialise.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARY FIRE No Serious Damage

London, To-day.
No serious damage resulted from the fire which broke out in the smoking saloon of the giant Cunarder "Queen Mary" on Friday night, and she will sail for New York on Wednesday as scheduled.

It is learned in Glasgow that construction of the new Cunarder may be held up by the shortage of steel.—Trans-Ocean.

SKI-ING CHAMPIONSHIP

Chamonix, To-day.
France won the men's down hill ski-ing championship in the Winter Sports meeting here on Saturday. The race took place in a snow-storm with the result that there were many falls, though none of the entrants was seriously injured.—Trans-Ocean.

SPACING OUT THE AIR!

To Remove Collision Risks

Three thousand miles of American air routes are now governed as strictly as railways by "safety first" regulations just drawn up under Government supervision.

The new code aims at removing all collision risks.
Planes flying east must cruise at "odd" height levels—1,000, 3,000, 5,000 feet. West-bound machines must fly at "even" heights—2,000, 4,000 feet, and so on.

Aircraft that have to change height must get radio permission. Pilots must fly on the right-hand side of the radio beams linking air-ports.

If their route cuts across another airway they must climb 500 feet to a height between that used by normal traffic in either direction, and keep that height four minutes before and after crossing.

Incoming planes must radio air-ports for landing instructions ten minutes before arriving.

Croydon, main British centre of international traffic, has no power to dictate to airline pilots in flight, can only advise them. Pilots must make their own decisions.

GAS MASKS IN COURT

Worn By Bow Street Magistrates

Mr. Reginald McKenna and Mr. John Harrison, the Metropolitan magistrates, sat on the Bench at Bow-street Police Court recently wearing gas masks.

In the well of the court were all the officials from Bow-street and Clerkenwell Police Courts, and they—47 all told—also wore gas masks.

The magistrates and officials had listened to a lecture by a police instructor, telling of the various gases, the dangers of them, and their effect on human beings and on clothing, food, and other materials.

Then the instructor told them how to adjust the gas-masks, though he added, half-apologetically: "Some of you probably know as much about gas as I do, having served in 'the war'."

As a matter of fact, about half of the officials had served in France and experienced gas attacks.

This was the first of a series of demonstrations organised by the Home Office Air Raids Precautions Department.

Seaplanes of the Croix du Sud type have been provisionally withdrawn from the Air France South Atlantic line following the disappearance some weeks ago of the machine flown by the famous pilot Mermoz.

The Australian Government has issued a regulation prohibiting the importation into Australia of all foreign goods bearing royal emblems or any other marks making them suitable for use as Coronation souvenirs.

THE WORLD GOES BY

"DEAR Ulysses," writes a reader, "newspaper work must be most interesting. I have seen many films about reporters and they do seem to have wonderful fun, though I feel sure that they are over-worked at times, poor dears. Tell me some more about the fascinating life I am sure you lead, as I am thinking of being a journalist myself. I am nineteen and how do I start?—Diana."

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Diana, My Sweet:
Newspaper work is grand fun. It is also one of the most elegant and luxurious professions in the world. Not only are newspapermen paid fabulous sums for their literary efforts but they lounge about all day in arm-chairs, provided by a thoughtful management. Their feet are generally on the mantelpiece. A cigarette droops from their lips. A hat slouches down over one eye. By their side, conveniently within reach, is a bottle of the best brand of Scotch.

When arriving at the office at about 10 o'clock in the morning in their twelve-cylinder sports models, they are met at the portals by a bowing proprietor and editor, who back before them until they have arrived at the editorial sanctum.

Here the proprietor and editor are dismissed and slink back to their lair. Lovely secretaries (all winners of beauty contests) make their appearance. These charmers are the newspaperman's inspiration. Among them is one who hasn't the languorous look of the others—she is the star reporter. You know, the one who trails gangsters, just escapes a fate worse than death with the appearance of a rival reporter, with whom she is invariably in love. Now starts the business of the day. With a drink at his elbow the newspaperman simultaneously dictates a leading article, the woman's page, a feature article (either on the next war or the last) and a description of the week-end sport. After this, being (naturally) exhausted, he slumbers till feeding time, when he proceeds to the smartest restaurant in town. In the afternoon the mixture is taken as before.

In the evening he makes the round of the night clubs and other low haunts, where he meets gangsters, politicians (the same thing really), sirens of astounding pulchritude and other flotsam and jetsam, all of whom slap him on the back and give him the low-down on this and that.

That is a typical day in the life of a newspaperman, my child, so if you think you can cope with it just call in and ask for me (if you are pleasing to the eye). If you are not, keep away.

ULYSSES.

About 100 yards of cliff, 60ft deep and weighing 30,000 tons, crashed on to the beach at Sidestrand, near Cromer.

Flying Officer O. N. Bailey received injuries and concussion when he crashed at Tipner Ranges, Portsmouth, while taking off in a single-seater R. A. F. plane.

King Carol of Rumania has granted the request of his son, Crown Prince Michael, to be allowed to undergo training as an air mechanic.

REBELS NEARING ALMERIA

Valencia Again Shelled

Paris, To-day.

Another success is in sight for the victorious rebel troops who captured Malaga, according to a broadcast from the insurgent radio station at Tenerife.

The rebels, who are apparently meeting with little opposition, are now in sight of Almeria, their next objective.

General de Llano, commanding the rebels on this front, claims that he will be in the city within a day or two.

A fierce battle is raging along the Jarama River, according to a loyalist bulletin issued by the Madrid Defence Council.

The Government forces, the bulletin claims, have recaptured several vital heights after fierce counter-attacks.

Meanwhile, Valencia has again been shelled by rebel warships, the harbour and military objectives receiving severe punishment. A ship in the harbour was hit by several salvos and is reported to be in a sinking condition.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND BURGOS

Another Urge To Recognition

London, To-day.

Would it not be better for the British Government to enter into diplomatic relations with the Burgos Government, in view of the fact that the Spanish rebels now control three-quarters of Spain?

This is the question which is to put to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons to-morrow by Captain A. H. M. Ramsay (Conservative, Peebles).

The Italian newspaper "Tribuna," points out that the Archbishop of Toledo has become the de facto representative of the Holy See, while the Apostolic Nuncio appointed to Spain has not yet taken over his duties.

The representative of the Vatican in Valencia, however, has left his post, which is a sign that relations with the loyalists have been severed.—Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT TO OPEN LEGATION

Diplomatic Relations With Japan

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government will shortly open its own Legation in Tokyo, it was announced to-day.

This follows the report that Japan has already sent a fully credited diplomatic envoy to Cairo.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. Goering's forthcoming visit to Poland is officially confirmed in Warsaw.

Air services throughout Europe this summer will be extended and speeded up as a result of the decisions of the International Air Traffic Association in Berlin recently.

Wage advances in British shipbuilding and ship-repairing industries were agreed on at a meeting of a joint committee representing the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the shipyard trade unions.

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WITNESS FROM TIENTSIN

Trial Of Japanese Postponed

K. Itabashi who was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions for importing and being in possession of 724 ounces of heroin, was remanded to the March Sessions on the application of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who stated that certain witnesses whom accused desired to call would have to come from Tientsin.

Mr. E. H. Williams is conducting the case for the Crown, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, are for the defence.

DANGEROUS DRUGS CASE

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, So Mi Chan and Chung Chiu Yau were found guilty of being in possession of dangerous drugs and sentenced to three years hard labour, while a third defendant, Wong Liu was discharged.

Mr. E. H. Williams conducted the case for the Crown and the following jury was empanelled; F. S. Nicholls (Foreman) F. A. Prata, F. Buman, G. A. Cruz, S. K. Heiberg, G. S. L. Angeles and Fong Shiu Chuen.

RESISTED ARREST

An unemployed Chinese was this morning bound over by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when found guilty of resisting arrest in Battery Path.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know that the detective was a police officer. It was stated that defendant was seen in Battery Path with a handkerchief which smelt strongly of pepper. The detective had to enlist the aid of a passer-by to assist him in taking the man to the Station.

ALIEN REPORTING

Innocent Sasso was fined \$25 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to register with the Police within 72 hours of his arrival in the Colony.

Detective-Sergeant Edwards said defendant was employed by the Hong Kong Hotel, and arrived in the Colony on February 7. He was advised on Wednesday, February 10, to report to the Police but he did not do so till Saturday.

SOVIET AND FINLAND

Stockholm, To-day. The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Maxim Litvinoff, will return the visit of the Finnish Foreign Minister at the end of April, states a local newspaper.

Previous to this, however, the foreign ministers of the Scandinavian countries will hold a conference at Helsingfors.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PLANE DEVELOPMENT

Berlin, Yesterday. Planes arriving at and leaving Tempelhof Aerodrome will number 84 every day when the new summer schedule of the German air lines comes into operation.

This figure does not include mail, freight and chartered planes. The present daily arrivals and departures at other European aerodromes are: Croydon 76; Le Bourget 60 and Amsterdam 50.—Trans-Ocean.

PLACER CLAIMS

The Philippine Gold-Mining Co., Inc., a \$100,000 corporation was recently organised by prominent business men. The incorporators are Clemente del Castillo, Assemblyman Juan L. Luna, Dr. G. V. Campomanes, Mrs. Luisa Arzeta del Castillo, and Simplicio del Rosario. The new corporation has 13 placer claims in La Trinidad, sub-province of Benguet, Mountain Province.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN G. F. DENT

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday after a short illness, of Captain George F. Dent, M.C. He was aged 54 and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Capt. Dent was from Birmingham. His military service began with the Coldstream Guards. He fought through the Great War, receiving the Military Cross. Later he transferred to the Welch Regiment and came out East in 1927 with the Shanghai Defence Force. Subsequently he went with his Battalion to Singapore and India. Deciding to retire, he returned to this Colony to become one of the proprietors of the Dolly Varden Hat Shop.

The funeral will take place from the Hospital to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

MR. A. H. ABBAS

The local Indian community suffered a sad loss by the death of Mr. A. H. Abbas, who passed away yesterday at the age of 53 years.

The late Mr. Abbas was born in 1884, and educated at Queen's College. On leaving school, he took up the post of technical draughtsman in the Engineering Office of H.M. Naval Yard, where he remained for three years. He then joined Messrs. Brewer and Co., as an accountant, and later entered the services of the Hong Kong Club.

Mr. Abbas was afterwards promoted Assistant Secretary, working under Mr. (now Sir) Alfred Des Voeux for some years. During his period of thirty-five years service with the Club, he acted as Secretary on many occasions.

The funeral was held at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, when the Maulvi Jabbar officiated at the graveside.

GIANT EMPRESS IN BOMBAY

Not Due In Colony For Over A Month

The giant round-the-world cruiser, Empress of Britain, carrying some five hundred passengers has arrived at Bombay where she is staying until Friday next.

The Empress of Britain is also staying four days in Colombo and it will not be until the afternoon of March 21 that she will arrive in Hong-Kong.

COMMERCIAL NIGHT-FLYING

Many questions affecting civil air transport are dealt with in the report of the Meteorological Department of the Government of India for 1935-36. In discussing the new Empire air-mail scheme, the report states: "At important stations along the route it will probably be necessary to maintain a service throughout the 24 hours, and at intermediate stations every 15 hours or more."

M. Gasnier Duparc, French Minister of Marine, laid the foundation-stone of the new naval base of Meis el Kebir, near Oran.

Poles and Lithuanians are reinforcing their frontier forces following an allegation that 50 Polish soldiers, armed with machine-guns, moved a frontier post 13 yards into Lithuania.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a Whist Drive on Thursday at 9.20 p.m.

Tea-Dance Music From The Hong Kong Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.
1.00—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Songs by Malcolm McEachern (bass).
1.18—Renee Chemet (violin).
1.30—Reuter Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40—Variety.
2.15—Close Down.
3.25-8 p.m.—European programme.
3.25—A running commentary by Frank V. Read of the Soccer football match between the Shanghai Football Association and Combined Services Teams. Relayed from the Sookun-poo Ground.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Welsh Songs.
David of the White Rock.
The little thatched cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts).
Leila Megane (Contralto).
Y Delyn Aur. Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers.
Dear Wales,
The Village Spring (arr. Osborne Roberts).
Leila Megane (Contralto).
6.50—Military Band Selections.
The Black Domino—
Overture (Anber, arr. Winterbottom).
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Washington Post (Sousa).
Stars and Stripes for ever (Sousa).
Band of H. M. Welsh Guards.
Silver Trumpets—
Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey).

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Grand Massed Brass Bands.
7.15 p.m.—Raie da Costa Memories.
Waltz Romantique.
"Words and Music" Medley.
True.
A thousand goodnights.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin), played by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra, Roy Bargy at the Piano.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
Finale—Allegro con brio.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from ZEK, on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—A Light Concert.
Pianoforte Solos—
Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin).
Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin).
Ignace Jan Paderewski.
Soprano Solo—
The Diamond Tree (Schumann).

Elsie Suddaby.
Instrumental—
The Wedding of the rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Tenor Solos—
Morgen (R. Strauss).
Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak).
Dino Borgioli.
Violin Solo—
Madrigale (Simonetti).
Yvonne Curti.
Tenor Solo—
A Brown Bird Singing (Royden Barrie-Haydon Wood).
Richard Tauber.
Orchestra—
Walderlust (arr. Schlesinger).
Wiener Prater Leben (Translatour).
Columbia Salon Orchestra.
8.33 p.m.—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936.
Play by the Mass Band of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Violin Solos by Efreim Zimbalist.
Burlesca (Sak).
Persian Song (Glinka).
After Sundown (Scott).
The Zephyr (Jeno Hubay).
9.28 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Duets—
"King of Burlesque" Medley.
"Three Hit" Medley.
Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach.
Humorous—
Digger Hoi'ies.

Violin Solos By Efreim Zimbalist

Flanagan and Allen.

Orchestra—
"Happy Memories" Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—
Fantasy from Film "Black Roses".
To-day I am happy.
Lilian Harvey (Soprano).
Orchestra—
Rosetta.
The Winter Waltz. Len Ellis.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
A rendezvous with a dream.
Waltz—
Delilah.
Fox-Trot—
Is it true what they say about Dixie?
Rhythm saved the world.
I'll bet you tell that to all the girls.
On the Beach at Bali-Bali.
Waltz—
The Duck Song.
Fox-Trot—
I'm satisfied.
Sump'n about rhythm.
I'm nuts on screwy music.
I laughed so hard I nearly died.
Rumba—
You've got the wrong Rumba.
Farewell, sweet Senorita.
Waltz—
Raisins and Almonds.
Fox-Trot—
You hit the spots.
Everything stops for tea.
All my life.
Fox-Trot—
Laughing Irish eyes.
Waltz—
Friends.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Cruelty To A Hand

Dear Culbertson:
"My steadfast devotion to my cause, the Prevention of Cruelty to Bridge Hands, surprises even myself, who always has entertained the highest possible regard for my talents."

"The hand I am sending herewith is a lallapalooza. Mangled though it was in both the bidding and the defensive play by the North and South players in a commuter's game last evening, it presents an interesting and little-known point of bidding, and an opportunity for shrewd defensive tactics."

"East, dealer."

"Both sides vulnerable."

NORTH
S A 4 3
H 7 2
D K 10 9 7 6 5 4 2
C None
WEST EAST
S 8 5 S Q J 10 9 7 2
H Q J 10 9 8 3 H K 6
D None D A Q 8
C J 9 8 7 4 C K 10
SOUTH
S K 6
H A 5 4
D J 3
C A Q 6 5 3 2

"The actual bidding was:

East South West North
1 spade 2 clubs Double

2 diamonds
Pass Pass 2 hearts Pass
2 no trump Pass 3 hearts Pass
3 no trump Pass 4 hearts

[final bid]

"You should write an article (or a book), chief, on correct rescuing. North's only bid was a fine example of sheer cowardice. How he could expect South to realize that he held an eight-card suit and an outside ace I really can't say. Obviously, he should have shown that it wasn't a 'desperation rescue' by bidding three diamonds. I also think that East should have bid two spades instead of passing over two diamonds. He hardly could hope that West

could double when he himself had the A Q 8. North-south, of course, could have spread the hand for five diamonds, but with North virtually tongue tied, there was nothing for South to do about it.

"North opened the seven of diamonds, dummy finessed, and declarer got rid of two losing spades. Then dummy's low trump was led. South ducked and won the next heart lead. Declarer ruffed the king of spades return, picked up South's trump, and led to the club king. South won, but never could make more than his one trump and two club tricks.

"Of course, the defenders could have taken two spade tricks on the opening lead, but I do not think North should be severely criticised for choosing to open diamonds. The real opportunity for defence was given to South later on.

"After watching declarer discard two spades on the ace and queen of diamonds (thereby placing North with an eight-card suit) South should have had an absolutely perfect count on both concealed hands. North could not possibly have a club, since one would be his limit on the bidding and, with it, he certainly would have led it rather than a diamond. Declarer, then, had five clubs and (from his persistence in rebidding hearts) six hearts in addition to the two spades already shown. Therefore South should have leaped on dummy's low trump lead with the ace and returned a club while North still had a trump with which to ruff. After that nothing could have prevented South from taking his ace and queen of clubs for a one-trick defeat.

"Do you think I'm too smart for a mere

Answer: I don't know what the average intelligence of spies is, but you suit me perfectly. Wish I had a dozen like you, all working (without emolument!) for the cause you mentioned: Prevention of Cruelty to Bridge Hands.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Tarzan Escapes"—with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Charlie Chan at the Race Track"—with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical Chan mystery, but one of the best.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"That Girl From Paris"—with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, and Gene Raymond. A lively part musical with plenty of good fun.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Earthworm Tractor"—with Joe E. Brown, June Travis and Guy Kibbee. Joe E. Brown, super-salesman, on a runaway tractor of huge proportions furnishes the funniest film he has ever done. If you cannot laugh at this, then a good dose of Gloom Sunday is the only remedy.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Swing Time"—with Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore and Betty Furness. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are right back in their "Top Hat" form in this wholly delightful show; in fact, it is a moot point whether "Swing Time" is not their finest teamwork thus far. Eric Blore comes in to add smiles to those produced by Astaire's breezy mannerisms.

AT THE STAR—"Sing, Baby, Sing"—with Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy, Patsy Kelly and Michael Whalen. An astonishing number of famous comedians, a widely

riotous story and a number of songs, makes this a great show.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

COMING PICTURES

"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Dimples", with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

"The Girl on the Front Page"—with Edmund Lowe, Reginald Owen, Gloria Stuart and David Oliver. A society girl by her debutante doings crashes the front page of the paper she owns, but fails to impress the new editor. The quarrel produces amusing situations and grand dialogue. Coming to the Queen's.



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THAT NAZI SALUTE

THE RIBBENTROP CONTROVERSY

Berlin, To-day.

The Fascist salute with which the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, greeted King George, continues the subject of considerable controversy on both sides of the Channel.

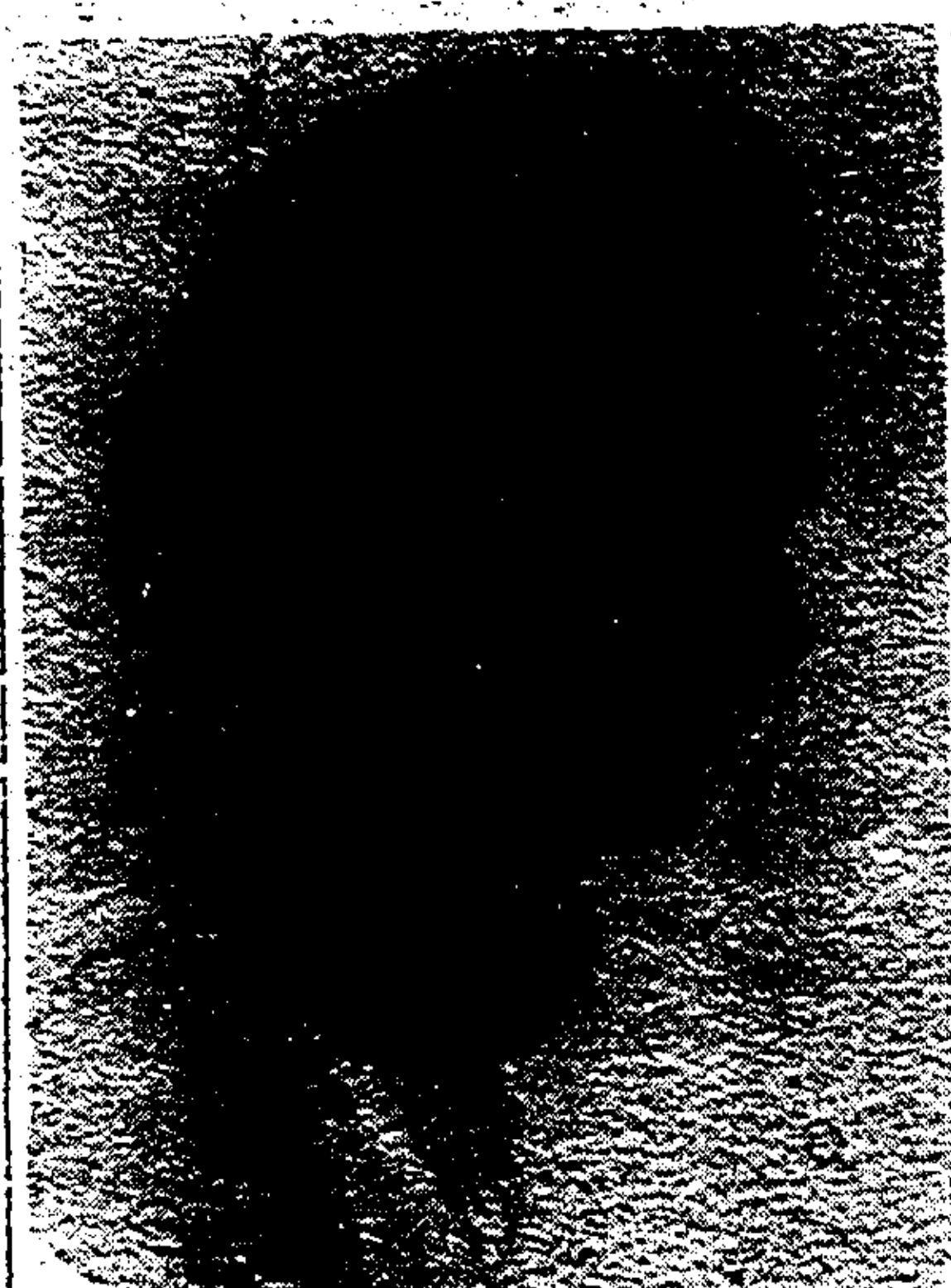
In England, Mr. Wickham Steed, the famous journalist, attacked the Ambassador's action in a speech delivered before the Oxford Liberal Society.

In Germany, the official Nazi newspaper denies that the gesture was in any way an insult. The Fascist salute, the paper declares, is considered to be an honour in Germany, and von Ribbentrop's salute was merely intended as a gesture of politeness.—Trans-Ocean.

Valencia On Malaga Incident

DETAILS OF ALLEGED INTERVENTION

Allegations against both Germany and Italy of influential participation in the operations on the southern front are made by the Caballero Government at Valencia in an official note.



Mme. Lovtstoff, noted Russian soprano, who is giving a recital at the Helena May on Wednesday.

The note, issued following a special session of the cabinet of Premier Caballero, accused Italian warships of "manoeuvring in such a way as to deceive loyalist vessels which were hurrying to the aid of the city causing the latter to use up their fuel and preventing them from reaching their objectives."

The government describes the alleged intervention of Italian warships as "the climax of a long series of direct acts supporting the rebels and making a mockery of the non-intervention agreement." The note continues "Those who, inspired by purely selfish motives, regard the fall of Malaga as a step nearer termination of the war, are completely mistaken. The only effect on the government and the people is to make them resolve to redouble their efforts and not cease until the victory is won."

WARNING GIVEN

The note says that foreign intervention "will not shorten the war but will lengthen and intensify it, placing Europe each day nearer to the abyss."

Giving particulars of its charge the Government says that six loyalist destroyers left Cartagena as the advance line of a Socialist fleet to combat the Fascist warships Canarias, Baleares and the Almirante Cervera, which were bombarding the Malaga shoreline.

"At 1.50 p.m., while the destroyers watched carefully for the cordon of foreign submarines, two vessels appeared off Cape de Gata, presenting their sides to the destroyers. The manoeuvre was typical of ships preparing to open fire and led the loyalist vessels to believe that they would be attacked by the Canarias and the Baleares, whose silhouettes are exactly like the vessels manoeuvring. The pair continued manoeuvring, keeping within sight of the destroyers and strengthening the belief that they were rebel ships. The destroyers, too, kept within sight, travelling rapidly in wide circles, making them get farther and farther away from the place where the real rebel boats were operating."

FEAR COMPLICATIONS

"When at dusk our boats thought it safe to approach, closer the cruisers flashed on their floodlights a searchlights enabling them to be distinguished as Italian ships. Such conduct was part of a plan to manoeuvre the destroyers away from their objective making them use up their fuel so that they could

not reach their destination. It may have been a scheme to scatter them and effect an attack under cover of night.

"Added to the planting of mines in the Bay of Biscay, espionage practiced by the German and Italian navies in the Mediterranean where they watch movements of the republican fleet constantly, nocturnal aggression along our shores, protection of rebel boats attacking our ships and their co-operation during enemy air raids, comes this new form of aggression.

MIGHT HAVE FIRED

"The danger of international complications is increased when the fact is taken into consideration that one of our boats, believing these ships rebel, might well have fired upon them. Such action would have been perfectly justifiable because the boats pretended to be rebel ships instead of revealing their identity from the first instant.

"Malaga is the latest chapter in the shameless interference in the affairs of Spain."

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Nanking from Shanghai with Madame Chiang by aeroplane yesterday at 12.50 p.m.

Sleep, For The Sleepless.

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WAR VETERANS GATHER IN BERLIN

OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS FOR MEN OF ALL NATIONS

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Delegations are now arriving here from every country in Europe and abroad for the first congress of the permanent international committee of war veterans, which is beginning to-day.

The French and British delegations arrived yesterday morning and were met at the station by a guard of honour, which escorted them to the Kaiserhof Hotel, where all the delegations will be lodged.

During the course of the day the Bulgarian, Rumanian, Greek, Yugoslavian, Austrian, Czechoslovakian and American delegations also arrived in the capital.

The Belgian, Italian, Polish and Hungarian delegations are expected in Berlin early to-day.

GOERING TO PRESIDE

The Congress, which lasts until Thursday, is being opened at noon to-day when General Goering, the Reich Prime Minister, will hold a reception for the delegates in the Air Ministry.

Following the reception a luncheon will be held at the Aviation Home, at which the German Ambassador to London, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will be host.

The first business session will take place at four o'clock this afternoon, while in the evening Herr Hitler's deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, will hold a reception for the delegates.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday morning at the German war memorial, after which the Minister for War and Commander-in-Chief, General von Blomberg, will entertain the delegates at lunch.—Trans-Ocean.

THE KUOMINTANG

Third Plenary Session Opens To-day

Nanking, To-day.

It is officially reported that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will officiate the opening ceremony of the Kuomintang Third Plenary Session of this morning at 9.00 a.m. Later at 11.00 a.m. the Chairmen Group and the Secretary-general for the Session will be elected, while the first official meeting will be held to-morrow morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

LEAGUE'S DANZIG COMMISSIONER

Dr. Karl Burkardt Appointed

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. Karl Burkardt, Professor of the Institute of International Study at Geneva, has accepted the post of High Commissioner to Danzig.

Dr. Burkardt succeeds Mr. Sean Lester, of Ireland, his appointment having been approved by both the President of the League Council and the Polish Government.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS ON MADRID FRONT

REBELS ASTRIDE VALENCIA ROAD FOR MILES

VALENCIA, TO-DAY.

THAT THE INSURGENTS ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH A BIG OFFENSIVE IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO CAPTURE MADRID AND VALENCIA IS INDICATED IN THE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF THE LATTER CITY AT 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT FROM THE SEA. I

Although the shelling only lasted five minutes, considerable damage is believed to have been done.

Meanwhile the insurgents now occupy the Valencia-Madrid road over a distance of 7½ miles and are strongly defending the occupied section.

This is according to a radio club communique from Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

FOOD CONVOYS HELD UP

Fire from the insurgent batteries, says the communique, prevented the Government forces constructing new lines of communication.

Only two Government food convoys have reached Madrid by secondary roads in the past 48 hours.

SOUTHERN FRONT

Early yesterday morning the rebels on the southern front were reported to have advanced to within fifty kilometres of Motril and are gradually investing Almeria.

No serious resistance has been made by the loyalists to the rebel advance, which is being carried out by an entirely mechanised force.

Rebel headquarters, however, anticipate a heavy engagement outside Almeria, where the loyalists are constructing defences.

After the bombardment of Valencia last night, rebel planes and

warships attacked several small coastal towns in the vicinity.

HORDES OF REFUGEES

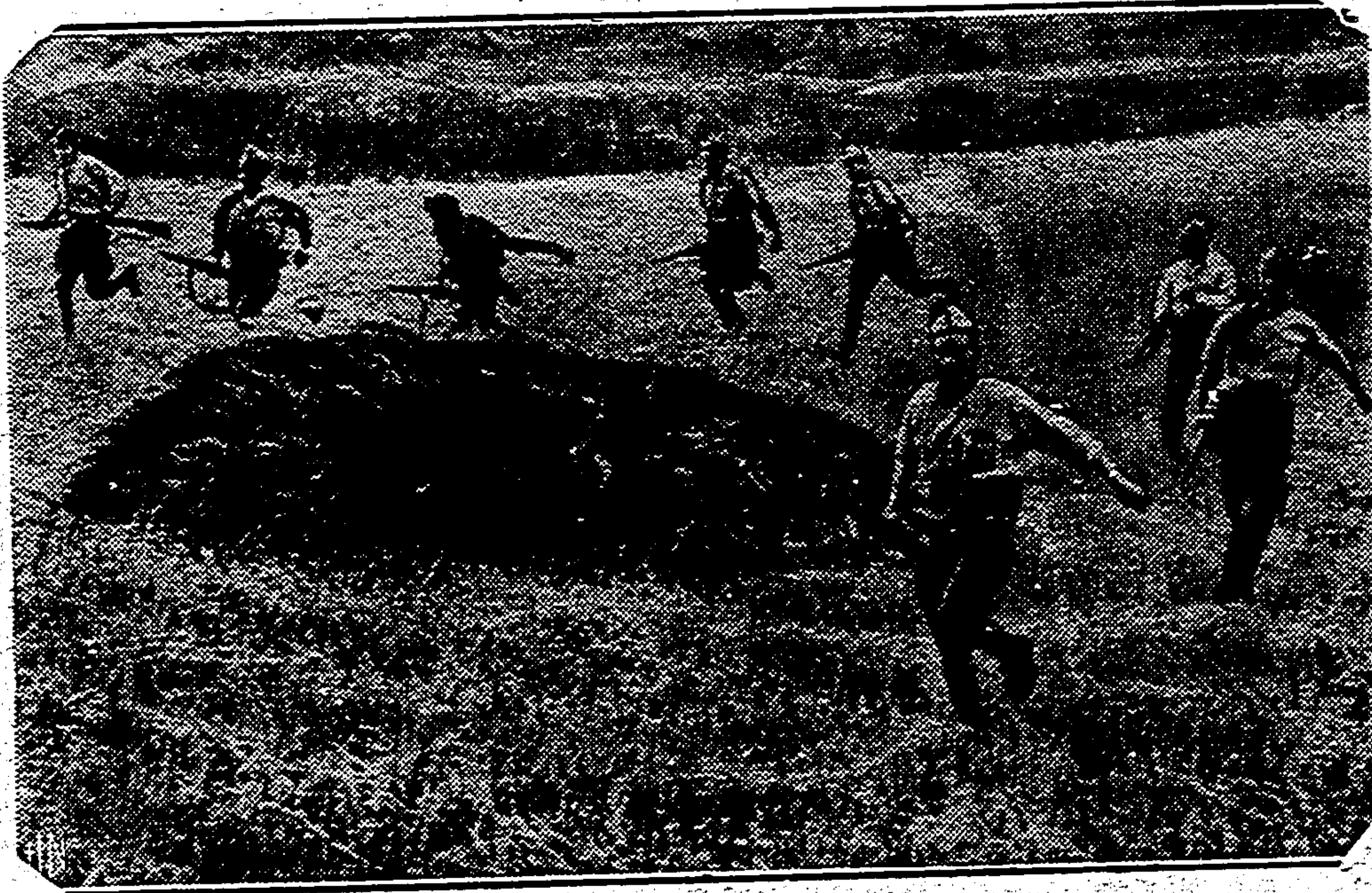
The road from Malaga to Almeria, says General de Llano in a broadcast, is almost blocked by hordes of refugees from the former town.

An appeal has been issued by the Government in Valencia for greater efforts to meet the rebel advance.

Rumours that the civil population in Madrid will be conscripted are again circulating in Paris, where it is learned that members of the Madrid Defence Council have left for Valencia to interview Senor Largo Caballero, the loyalist Premier.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.



A church as a point of vantage in the Madrid fighting.



Rebel forces crossing open country in an attack near Madrid.

BUS SWERVES OVER BAGUIO PRECIPICE

Twenty-Three Die In Accident

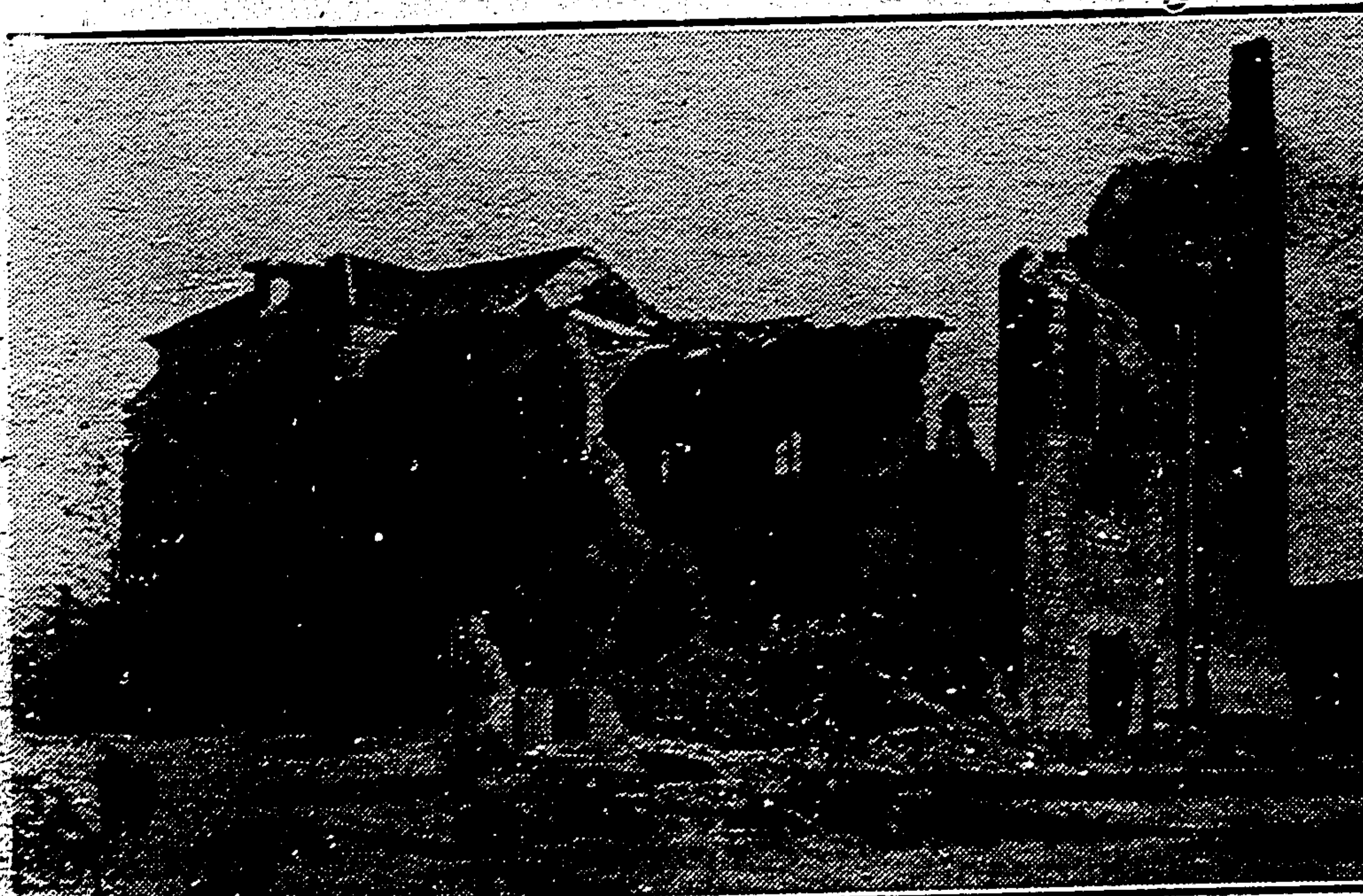
Manila, Friday.

Twenty-three passengers of a bus operated by Dangwa Transportation Company were killed instantly when the truck fell over a 200-foot precipice on the steep and tortuous Baguio-Bontoc mountain trail.

Four other passengers of the same fatal bus miraculously escaped death. Three of them are being treated at the Baguio and Saviour hospitals. Federico Balong, 33, who is from Antamok, suffered a broken right leg and possible fracture of skull. Severino Garcia, 23, a student of engineering at Mapua Institute of Technology in Manila, sustained multiple lacerations on the head. His condition is not serious.

In an interview at the Baguio Hospital Garcia said that as the truck approached kilometer 52 he noticed that its steering wheel began to waver or jerk. When it climbed to kilometer 58 the driver was not able to control the steering wheel causing the bus to plunge into the ravine 200 feet below.

A Japanese baby, whose mother died in the accident is now being treated at the Saviour Hospital.



Another scene of tragic desolation and destruction in Spain's civil war.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IMPRESSIONS

All Sorts And Conditions Of Pilgrims

It has been the tradition of all ages that pilgrims are fair game for all sorts of exactions and impositions, and that tradition is by no means dead. The pilgrims to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila were not held up by pirates or robbers either on sea or land, and the shipping companies could plead the big strikes as an excuse for overcrowding, but there would have been far less grievance if the companies had stated clearly what their patrons were to expect. Travellers who pay a first class fare are not consoled for inferior accommodation by calling it A2, and third class is third class even if it is called B2. Many slept on deck, and found it not too uncomfortable when conversations of merry parties of young people were not prolonged till after midnight, except on one cold and blustery night.

The Hong Kong Contingent

The main Hong Kong contingent, as the plan for a special ship had fallen through, formed part of a collection of 285 pilgrims on a ship that arrived two days late. Even at home we are so cosmopolitan a community that there did not seem to any distinction between us and those who had come on board here and the 147 who came from China and Formosa. Almost everybody spoke English with more or less fluency, and rarely is it possible to gather so much out-of-the-way information about places that one had never heard of before, or at most seen as names on a map. There were two Bishops, of Batavia, and Ningpo. There was Monsignor Andre

Defebre, and 44 priests. There were also several Sisters of Charity from Chusan Island, and 2 French Sisters from Shanghai. Plenty of high spirits among the younger members of the party, who included representatives of the big Hong Kong schools and a number of boy scouts, but it was very noticeable that the conversation ranged over every subject except the usual gossip and scandal that is the ordinary pastime of long hours in the sunshine in deck chairs.

The Papal Legate

His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, D.D., as the Hong Kong journalists discovered when he passed through, was not inclined to derogate from the dignity of his position of representative of the Pope, who ranks, of course, not merely as the Head of the Church but as an independent Monarch, reigning in his own right over the Vatican and one summer residence, though those territories are what is left of much wider dominion in days gone by. He was however very much at home in P.I., where he had for years been a missionary. He is at present Bishop of Philadelphia, but has always retained his interest in his old sphere of duty. The Hong Kong party arrived too late to hear his address to the opening of the Congress, which was naturally on the subject of the Eucharist and its meaning to the modern world. The most striking feature of the proceedings, as evidence of modern development, was the message from His Holiness himself, delivered by direct transmission and loud speakers to the immense assembly of perhaps a million people from the sick bed at the other end of the world. The message was in Latin, and in an unexpectedly clear voice, though how much this was due to amplifiers it was impossible to judge. Every word was quite clear, and the only sign of weakness was an occasional slight pause or break in the middle of a sentence for breath. His Holiness commended the cause of peace to all Christians both for prayer and action, and expressed the utmost concern for the sufferings of Spain, to end which he would willingly give his life if it could be of any avail to put an end to the misery and butchery.

Social Gatherings

After the opening day, with its big reception, there was much less in the way of social gatherings than has been the custom at some previous Congresses. His Grace the Archbishop O'Doherty, of the P.I., is a young and genial prelate, who was in some sort in the position of host, scarcely had time to do more than give one the impression that one would have liked to meet him in more leisure conditions. The Editor of the "Catholic World," the Reverend James M. Gillis, C.S.P., is a good deal more learned than most editors, and a persuasive speaker. Bishop J. Russ, who spoke about Japan, was quite a discovery. Of marvellous vitality, he finds it quite impossible to stand still, as his thoughts occur to him and demand expression. Several times it seemed imminent that he would step right off the platform, or upset one of the palms that ornamented it,

but he evidently had more knowledge of where he was than appeared. Though a German, he spoke very fluent English with an almost complete absence of accent. Incidentally he brought with him a full cinema entertainment, with the story of the 26 early Christian martyrs as the feature. He gave a show at the great Jesuit College of the Ateneo which took a full two hours and delighted a crowded audience. A most agreeable change from the ordinary programme, with first class nature "shorts". A man full of bonhomie and an obvious authority on his adopted country.

Spanish Delegation

There were of course a number of Spanish fathers and delegates, some from Cuba, and many from South America. Unfortunately, but quite intelligibly, they were unwilling to talk on the subject that was nearest their hearts. So far as anything was said, it was a denial of the outrages attributed to General Franco's forces, which they say are enemy propaganda. The whole subject of imputed outrages during a war is one on which we have

learned to await subsequent investigation. Meeting a sister-in-law of the famous Professor Madariaga, who left his Professorship of International Law at Oxford to become a Minister of the Spanish Republic, I innocently enquired what he thought of present events. She said that even to his own brother he had never mentioned Spain since the civil war began.

The Irish Prelacy

One last impression. All the leading figures of the Congress seemed to be men with whom one could easily feel on terms of mutual understanding. They came from the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, England, and the ends of the Earth. Then the explanation flashed across my mind. They were all Irishmen. Whether of the first, second or third generation made no difference. Apparently "coelum non animam mutant". Wherever they live Irishmen are just Irishmen. What a pity that England did not realise that fifty years ago. One other thought. Many of these distinguished men, who are authorities on all manner of recondite subjects, have spent a day or two in Hong Kong on their return journeys. Could we not have done something to recognise their existence and tap a little of the information they could have given us?—"One of the Pilgrims."

WAR WRECK'S CARGO WASHED ASHORE

A large quantity of rubber which has been washed ashore on the South Wexford coast near Tacumshin is believed to be the cargo of a steamer torpedoed during the war. The recent gales, it is thought, must have swept the sand from the hull and burst the hatches. The rubber, which is none the worse for its 20 years' immersion, is being salvaged by a long-shoreman.

The Mersey lightship Comet received slight damage to her hull in a glancing collision with the Irish Free State steamer Lady Longford during a fog.

Coun. A. W. Scott and Coun. T. N. Wechsler have been adopted as Conservative and Municipal Reform candidates for Hibernia in the forthcoming L.C.C. election.

Among houses shortly to be demolished at Rothwell, Northants, under a slum clearance scheme, are four in Gas street, recently purchased at a property sale for £1 10s. each.

The children's ward at Scarborough's new hospital is to be called "The Duke of Kent's Ward" in commemoration of his Royal Highness's visit to open the building last October.

The Curtis Museum at Alton, Hants, has acquired a document dealing with the sale of some of Charles I's goods after his execution, and bearing the autograph of George Wither, the Commonwealth poet.

Mr. J. Lovat-Fraser, M.P., is to ask Mr. Baldwin to consider appointing a Minister of Amenities to save the beauty of Britain.

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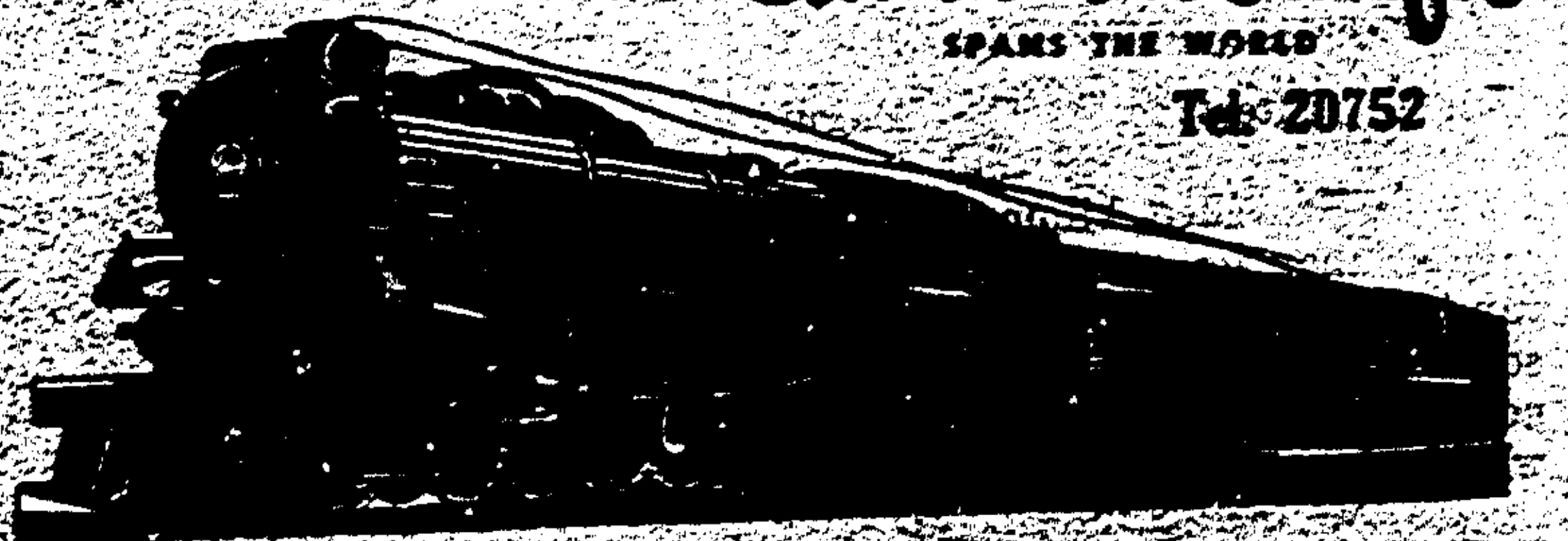
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MALAYA SACRIFICED TO HONG KONG?

University Controversy Grows Bitter

Is the creation of a Malayan University being delayed in the interests of Hong Kong University to which many students from the Peninsula proceed for study?

That was a suggestion put forward by the Hon. Capt. N. M. Hashim, in the course of another attack on Government delay in the matter of a University for Singapore.

Captain Hashim was speaking under the auspices of the Arab Peranakan Association at the Victoria Hall last week and he was heard by a large gathering.

Director Criticised

After dealing with the objections of Government to the foundation of a University, Capt. Hashim alleged that their "amazing contradictions" were either due to the fact that the Director of Education "is not qualified to pass an opinion upon the

educational standards of his schools," or that the Director had been "forced into a piece of special pleading."

He urged the appointment of a qualified educationist as Director.

"For some reason," added the speaker, "Government does not wish to fulfil its promise to give Malaya a University, and, as the spokesman of Government, the Director of Education had to produce an excuse."

Inferior Education

"There has been a lot of talk on equality, fraternity, liberty and such kindred terms," concluded Capt. Hashim. "Unless there is a University in Malaya, the sons of the soil will ever be branded with only having 'inferior education', and no matter whatever achievement they might have made outside Malaya and in other directions in Ma-

laya, they are classed as 'inferior'. "There could be no more welcome celebration in Malaya of the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Sixth than an announcement that steps will be taken forthwith to form the University of Malaya in Singapore with the Medical College and Raffles College as the first constituent Colleges of the new University."



DR. SCHUSCHNIGG

SINGAPORE'S WAR MANOEUVRES

FIERCE FIGHTING AFTER LANDING

The following official communique was issued at the conclusion of last day's operations in the Singapore war manoeuvres:

"During the first part of the night, Blue cruisers and transports approached within striking distance. Naval patrols including vessels manned by personnel of the Straits Settlements R.N.V.R. were very active in locating and reporting Red Forces.

"Between midnight and 0130 hours, landings from cruisers and destroyers took place on the South Coast of Singapore Island East of the town and on Blakang Mati. In each case, in spite of heavy casualties from the fixed defences and beach defences, small bodies of the enemy succeeded in gaining footing on shore in the sector East of Singapore Town. These parties were quickly ejected but on Blakang Mati fierce fighting took place before the situation could be restored.

"By daylight, however, the situation had been everywhere stabilised, and the defences were again intact.

Long-range Firing

"Blue transports with destroyer escort were located at 0150 outside the Eastern entrance of the Singapore Strait, and were subjected to heavy and continuous air and submarine attacks during their approach until dawn.

"Aircraft of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Air Force played a prominent part in the air activities.

"Shortly after dawn, Blue land made a final effort to damage selected objectives in the fortress by spasmodic air attacks from her carrier.

"The operations concluded with long range engagement between the heavy guns of the Fortress and Blue cruisers, the latter attempting to cover their withdrawal by means of smoke screens."

ARCHDUKE OTTO STILL WITHOUT A CROWN

DR. SCHUSCHNIGG'S SPEECH OFFERS SCANT HOPE OF RESTORATION

Vienna, To-day.

An important declaration regarding the Austrian monarchy, towards restoration of which he showed marked coolness, formed the climax of a two-hour speech last night by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg.

Dr. Schuschnigg declared that he was Austria's Fuehrer, and that it was he who would decide the country's future.

AS REGARDS THE RESTORATION OF ARCHDUKE OTTO TO THE THRONE OF THE HAPSBURGS, HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR.

Austria had to keep respect for her historic tradition but the question must be decided exclusively by the Austrian people according to the Constitution.

The Chancellor was addressing 1,500 representatives of the "Fatherland Front."

There would be no experiments in government, he said, but monarchical propaganda must be kept strictly within the limits and frontiers of present day Austria.

The Fuehrer and the State must fix the moment when the Austrian people will be asked to decide the question.

The Chancellor then attacked the Legitimists for raising too far-reaching social demands for the workers, and appeared unwilling to grant privileges which the Legitimists are promising.

PLEA TO SOCIALISTS

The speech, however, contained a strong plea to the Socialists to collaborate with the Government.

He denied there was any Communist danger in Austria.

Dr. Schuschnigg also appealed to the Nazis, and he emphasised that this was his appeal he would make to them.

The speech is generally regarded in Vienna as evincing marked coolness towards monarchist propaganda.

FEAR OF MONARCHISTS?

The Legitimists apparently believe that the Chancellor fears their increasing popularity and hence is opposing their proposals for social reforms.

They regard the speech as indicating that Dr. Schuschnigg favours restoration only if it is brought about by himself, and they do not wish to be pushed aside after preparing the way for restoration.

The Chancellor's declaration that the form of the State will be decided

by the Austrian people does not mean a plebiscite but a vote by the assembled burgomasters of all Austria.—Reuter.

NO EXPERIMENTS

Vienna, To-day.

"Experiments in Government will not be made in Austria," declared Chancellor Schuschnigg in his anxiously-awaited address to the general assembly of the "Fatherland Front" yesterday.

His statement is considered in Vienna to be a warning to extreme Legitimist circles, from whom an increasing volume of propaganda has been coming during recent weeks for eventual restoration of the Hapsburgs.

"Monarchist propaganda," the Chancellor declared, "must be confined to the framework of the internal and foreign policy of present day Austria."

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

Making no definite statement as



THE ARCHDUKE OTTO

to whether the Government favours or rejects restoration, the Chancellor asserted that the form of Government in Austria is to be decided upon by the people.

After denunciation of Communist propaganda in Austria, the Chancellor turned to the question of reconciliation with the opposition.

The Government, he declared, deems it inadvisable to permit the various political groups to be organised into a single opposition front, and reconciliation should take place within the framework of the Fatherland Front.

HARMONY SOUGHT

Special departments, he stated, would be established with the aim of bringing about harmony between the Government and the National-Socialist group.

Commenting on Austrian relations with foreign Powers, Dr. Schuschnigg declared that these were especially friendly with Italy and Hungary, and the agreement with Germany was a "source of satisfaction."

The Government, he said, was determined to do all in its power to strengthen these relations and form additional ties.—Trans-Ocean.

Prince Chichibu of Japan will tour Europe after attending the Coronation.

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GENIUS & EUGENICS

At a symposium recently held under the auspices of New York's Department of Hospitals to discuss genius and eugenics there was the expected castigation of the Nazis.

More important was the appraisal of the gifted who come of a tainted stock.

Since very few persons know who their great-grandparents were, it is hard to construct genealogies that inevitably point to hereditary taints of the type that would justify sterilisation. But from the histories of geniuses compiled by Lange-Eichenbaum, the Neurological Association's Committee on Eugenic Sterilisation extracts for comment in its report a few aberrant celebrities who, in its opinion, were worth more to society "than the cost of maintenance of all State institutions put together," and who "would have been lost if sterilisation laws had been enacted on a compulsory basis a few centuries ago."

Anderson, weaver of fairy tales, came of psychotic drunkards; Beethoven was a "paranoid psychopathic personality" given to drinking; Bluecher, saviour of Wellington at Waterloo, sprang from a family of manic-depressives and himself died in a depression; the poets Goethe, Grillparzer, Hauff, Hoelderlin, von Kleist, Poe, Verlaine, Strindberg were neurotics, psychopaths, schizophrenics or "queer," with suspicious ancestries; Schumann was not only insane himself but had an insane son; Mayer, enunciator of the law of the conservation of energy, suffered from manic-depressive insanity and attempted suicide in an asylum; and the great Newton was a "psychotic from his fiftieth year on," bizarre of speech, incoherent, convinced that he was the object of persecution.

The family histories of these celebrities are so obscure that any sterilisation court would think twice before it would accept them as genetic evidence. In any event, the question of social values is raised. Would society have gained more if than from rejoicing in his last quartets, the profoundest musical compositions ever given to humanity? Would it be unwise to exchange the certainty of weeding out hereditary insanity

for the rather remote chance of producing a Newton who gives our thinking a new direction? To answer is difficult, partly because it is impossible to measure the social value of a symphony or a scientific theory. But it is significant that so many agreed with Dr. Foster Kennedy when he warned his audience that compulsory sterilisation may well deprive us of something we cannot afford to lose, with the danger that "we would have nothing but Babbitts left."

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Silence, Please!

What has become of the strong silent Englishman who used to sit in a corner of his railway carriage and never relax a facial muscle all the way from Liverpool to London? The question is a pertinent one because the most terrifying adventure which awaits the traveller on Home leave is traditionally the massive and impenetrable silence of the gentleman in the corner.

Yet within the last few weeks somebody has been writing to "The Times" to complain that English railway passengers annoy each other because Heaven help us, they talk too much! "The Times" correspondent wants the railways to set aside compartments for "Non-Talkers," indicating them by labels on the windows just as smoking compartments are indicated. Britain's trains are cut up into compartments holding about a dozen passengers each, and "The Times" correspondent thinks the compartment system is too gregarious unless special provision is made for non-gregarious passengers.

We are inclined to view the whole controversy as an incredible one. The description "non-talkers" would seem to be as redundant on a compartment full of Englishmen as on the wax works at Madame Tussaud's.

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Dr. Goebbels On War

Dr. Goebbels declares there will be no war and the economic situation in Germany, according to latest reports, seems to make for peace. To make this statement does not necessarily imply accusing Germany of aggressive intentions. Germany herself proclaims that she wants the status quo in international affairs changed into something advantageous to her. Other powers wish to retain the present status. Both cannot have their way and rightly or wrongly, Britain fears that the issue may be put to a test. But if certain supposedly authentic reports are to be trusted a review of Germany's internal situation was submitted to Herr Hitler recently and it was not encouraging to strong action to bring about a change in the status quo. Hitler's military advisers are said to have insisted that German policy at present must be such as to avoid risks of war, because Germany has not only insufficient trained reserves but her economic reserve is small. This may be but one more of the many fables that are circulated about Germany, as about other countries. But any event, Dr. Goebbels' declaration would seem to suggest that there still remains room for the optimists.

Where Is Roosevelt Headed?

WHERE is the United States headed? How will Roosevelt's second term differ from his first? Now that he need no longer measure the effects of his policies in terms of votes, will he be more conservative? Or will he be more and more radical?

Those are questions exciting the Americans to-day following his challenge to the Supreme Court.

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It is generally believed that he has no specific plans but that developments, taken as they come, will shape and govern his course. Suppose unemployment is not reduced to some manageable minimum, so that social security measures planned to take up the slack will not suffice to ease the burden or quiet the resentment of a class reduced to permanent dependency. Suppose another market boom ushers in another orgy of speculation followed by another slump, as some experts prophesy. Suppose labour disputes, with employers and between the unions, multiply and spread to the danger point reached in other countries.

Mr. Roosevelt does not foresee a Labour party in the United States. He scoffs at the notion that he might be found at the head of such a party. From his viewpoint the New Deal embodies the logical development of the principles and distinctive slant of the Democratic party, political haven of the underdog. He quotes the historic hierarchs of the Jeffersonian philosophy to prove it. He is equally convinced that since 1932 there has taken place a definite division of the country into liberal and conservative parties. He thinks the campaign showed this and showed also that both alignments, thanks to the New Deal, are more progressive than they used to be.

His Own Bent

War, continued unemployment, a false boom—these are among possibilities that might drive Mr. Roosevelt right or left of the line he inclines to pursue. And that brings us to the factor outweighing all the rest in a forecast of the way ahead. For the next year or so, at least, this President is as free as a democratic ruler can be to follow his own bent. The question, then, resolves itself into an inquiry, into the real direction of his mind, the true colour and substance of his political philosophy.

It has been said that in their first terms Presidents think of reelection and in their second of their place in history. As soon as a man moves into the White House, even though up to that moment he has been only an ambitious politician, he becomes conscious politician, he becomes conscious of himself as a historic figure.

Mr. Roosevelt is sensitive to the past. More than most Presidents, he measures himself by his official colleagues, whereby the New Deal has ancestors. He thinks of them as complicated government, it must translate into policy and action be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt's revolutions already far advanced in his idea of simplification is to

the national mind. As "righting the course" to strange horizons and new channels.

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Historic Role

This furnishes one clue to Mr. Roosevelt's conception of his own historic role. The contention of his critics that he doesn't know where he is going, draws force from his extraordinary susceptibility to new ideas and his impulse to go anywhere and try anything so long as he's on his way. The "new things" to-day are social and economic implements, and he is as fascinated by gadgets in this field as Thomas Jefferson was by the mechanical gadgets that were the new things in his day.

Moreover, he takes a leaf from the book of the dictators in catering to the popular craving for action, for the sense of movement

and militancy in government. It is not by accident that his consummate politician puts himself on the crowded side of the street or that he began and ended his campaign with a fighting speech, declaring war in Philadelphia on "economic royalists" and reiterating at Madison Square Garden that he had "just begun to fight."

He wants to reform and readjust; he is committed to change. If his purposes can be deduced from his acts, his talk, his general outlook as revealed in the advances and retreats of the past four years, it seems clear that the place in history he covets is that of a leader who presided over a revolutionary period and saved the country from revolution.

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Mr. Hoover's ambition was to leave the nation as he found it. Mr. Roosevelt's is the opposite; he desires to live in the American chronicle as a great President who initiated sweeping renovations in government, found the country at the end of one epoch and led it safely into another.

If there is any change in his course, it will not be a swing right. Except in the Chicago speech holding out the olive branch to business, nothing in Mr. Roosevelt's campaign indicated that he did not intend to go forward, and to him going forward doesn't mean going conservative. The promise that he had just begun to fight was not a rhetorical phrase.

Raising The Level

Of himself the President says that his objectives remain the same, but that the methods of attaining them will be different, depending on circumstances. In general terms, the objectives as he describes them are, first, to simplify and humanise government, and second, to raise the level of life, at least in the lowest valleys.

If the first seems nullified by the number of new functions and agencies whereby the New Deal has been complicated government, it must be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt's revolutions already far advanced in his idea of simplification is to

centralise responsibility. Unquestionably he believes that the Federal Government performs many services better than local authorities. There is scant prospect of a halt in the process of centralisation.

Concretely, it is now pretty certain that in his second term Mr. Roosevelt intends to try to accomplish by other means and in another form the ends embodied in the NRA.

Does such control tend toward fascism? Mr. Roosevelt's answer to that question is No—a very emphatic No. On the contrary, he is of the opinion that the danger lies in failing to integrate and vitalise the processes of democratic government by gearing it to contemporary speeds and strains. He doesn't admit that the New Deal makes the citizen more dependent on government but only that the New Deal recognises the conditions of modern



In Mr. Roosevelt himself there will probably be little change. There is very small chance of "the new Roosevelt" both friends and enemies forecast. His exaltation is tempered by a political shrewdness amounting to genius. With the temper of the reformer, not of the revolutionist, he feels the tug of his tradition even when he gives himself a long rope. Even more he feels the tug of tradition in a nation which through all vicissitudes, digressions and crazes is still jealous of that tradition.



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Paris, To-day.

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ADMITTING THAT THE DEMANDS FOR SALARY INCREASES, IN VIEW OF THE HIGHER COST OF LIVING, ARE ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED, THE PREMIER SAID THAT THE PRESENT FINANCIAL AND BUDGET CRISIS COULD BE OVERCOME ONLY WHEN THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AGAIN RETURNS TO NORMAL.

He urged his listeners to regard the situation to-day as being only temporary and pleaded for co-operation in improving it.

The Government, he stated, is seeking every means of bettering conditions but cannot take steps which would endanger their own projects or weaken their own financial position at a time when credit was so necessary.

would submit a Bill to Parliament during the next few weeks which will give them even more extensive powers to combat this evil.

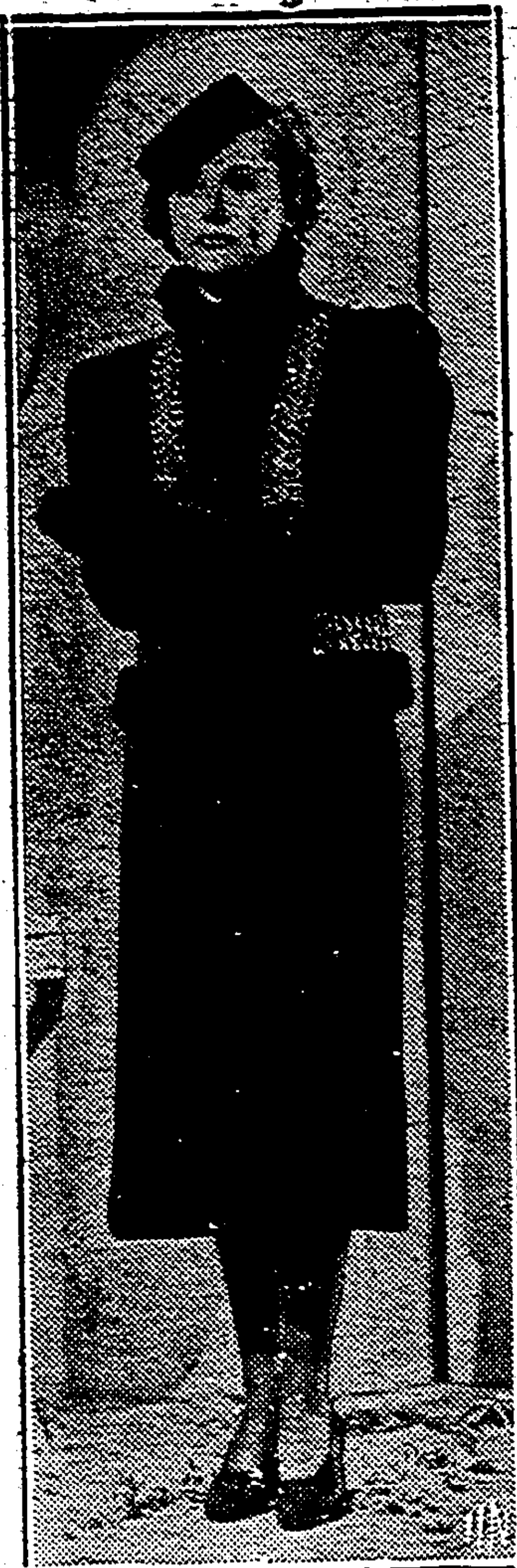
The Premier concluded with a plea for loyalty and promised this on the part of the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

MAN FAT WRECK

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The wreck of the Hong Kong and Yau-mai Ferry Company's Man Fat, which was sunk on Wednesday in the central fairway in collision with the Chak-sang, was raised on Saturday and towed to the Kowloon Dock, where repair work is to be carried out.

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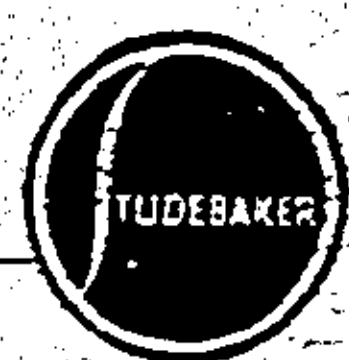
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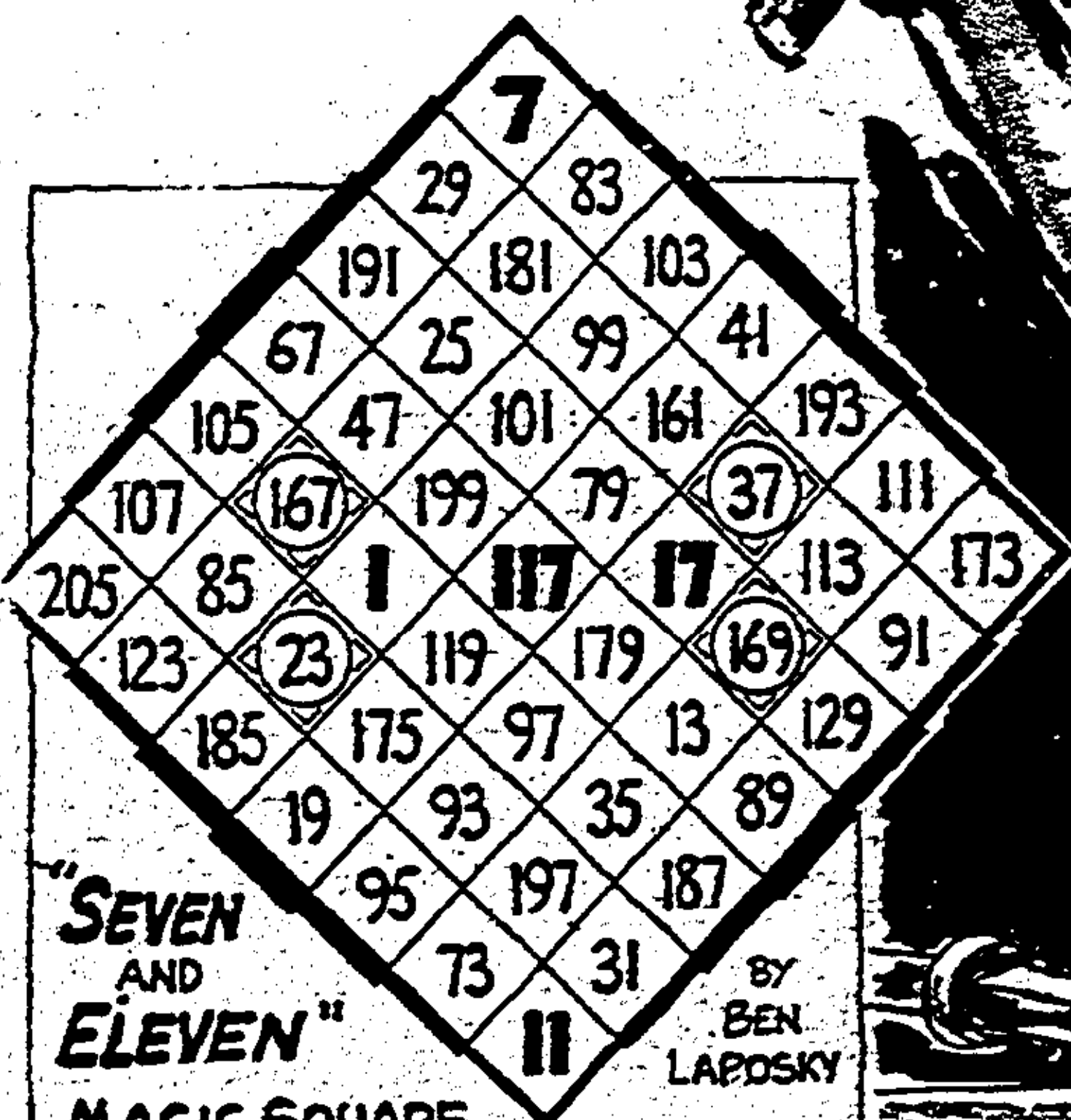
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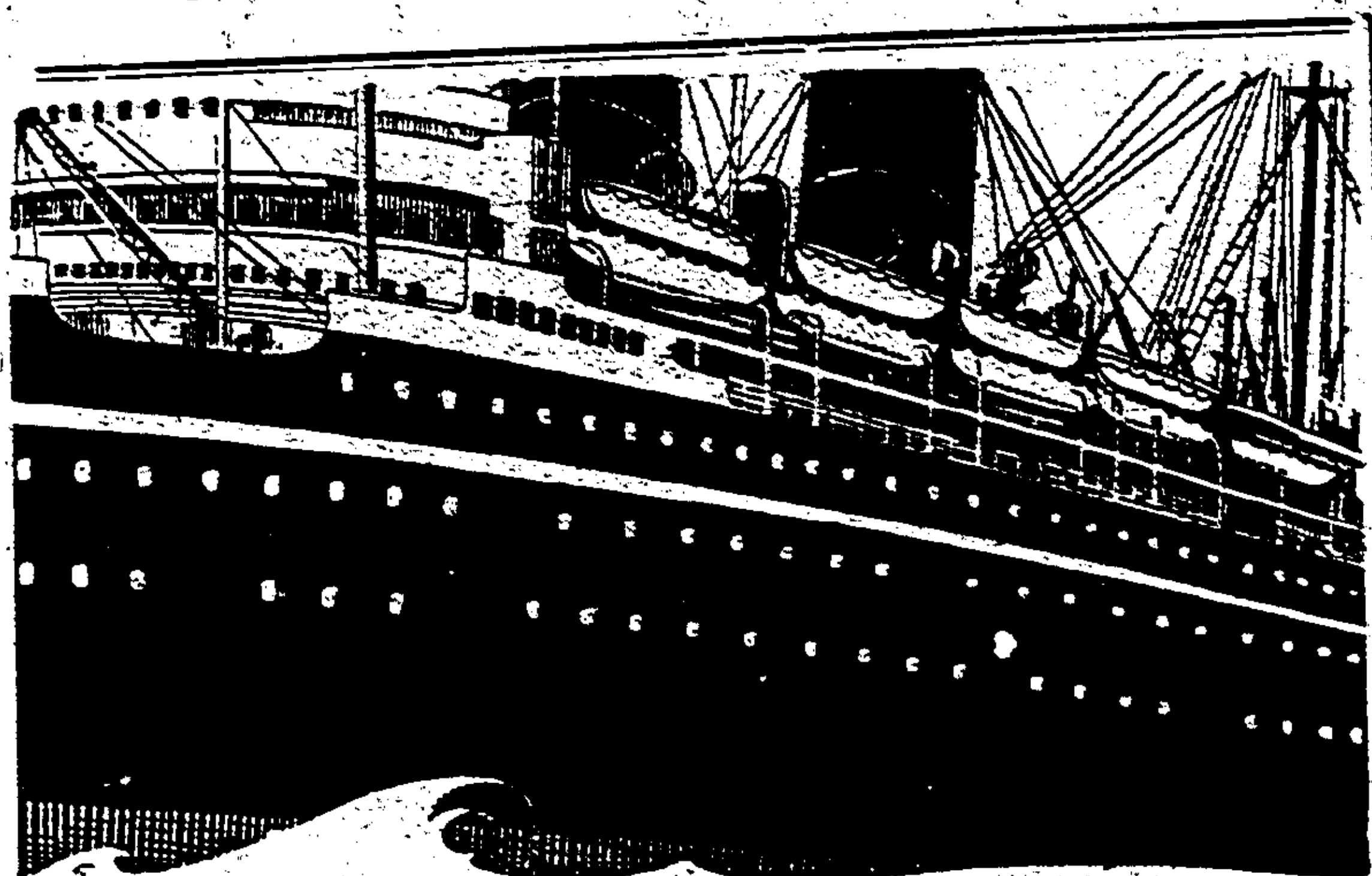
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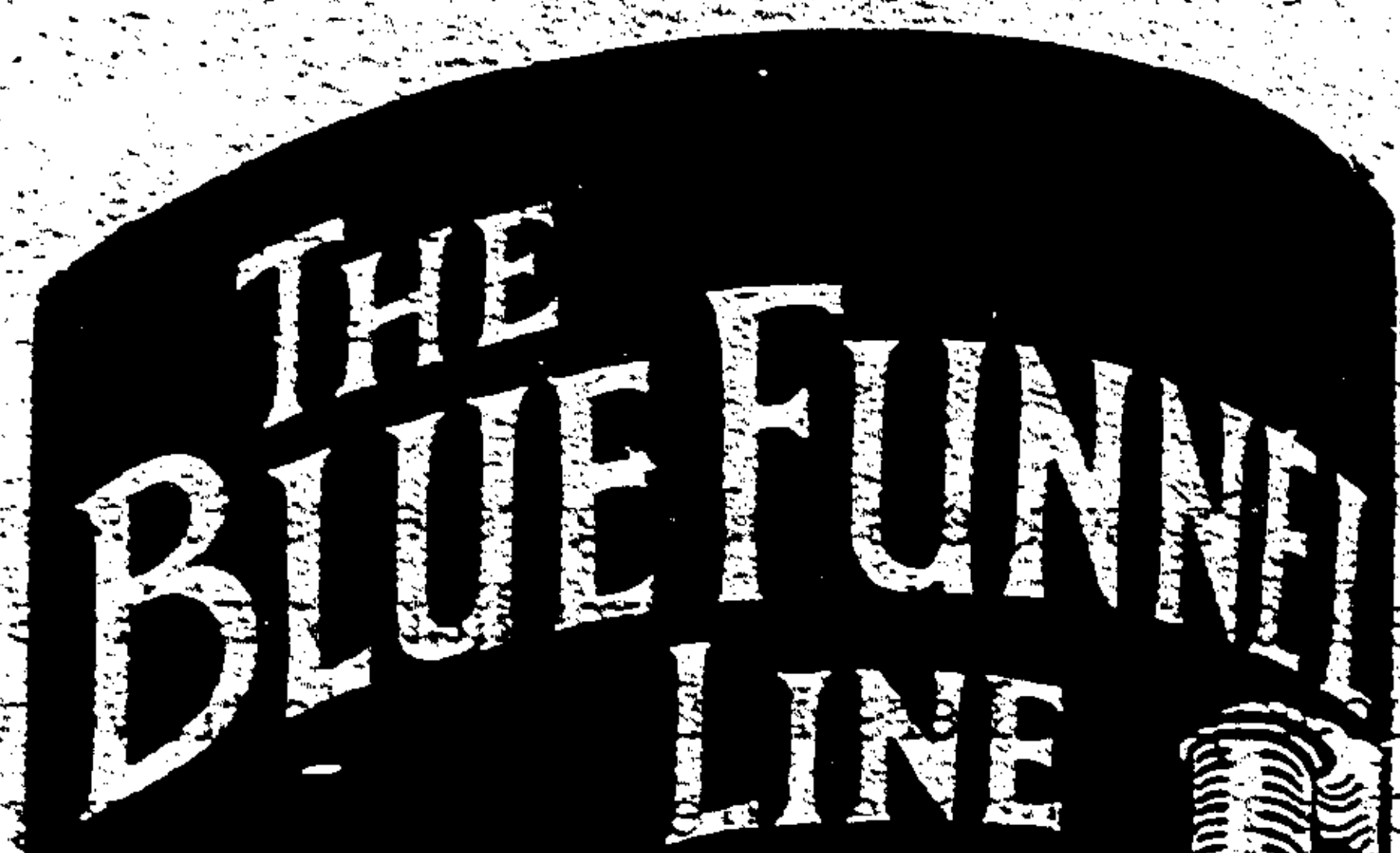
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Dairy Farms	\$22.90 b., \$23.20 s.
Watsons	\$4 b.
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Shanghai Cottons (Old)	Sh.\$98 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New)	Sh.\$70 1/2 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
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Wallace Harpers	\$4 s.
Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos	
Antamoks	1.60
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LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/2 and "forward" at 20 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.89 1/2 while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.89-5/16.

GERMAN-POLISH TRADE

Treaty Extended For Two Years

Warsaw, To-day.

Negotiations for prolongation of the commercial agreement between Germany and Poland have been successfully concluded, and the treaty now extends to February, 1939.

The clauses of the new agreement, which supplements and extends the previous treaty, are based on the annual exchange of goods totalling 176,000,000 marks in value.

In view of the experience gained during the period of the expiring agreement, quotas for export have been adjusted to the actual market situation, while a reduction in customs duties is also believed to have been arranged.—Trans-Ocean.

C.E.C. CONFERENCE OPENS

Noted Provincial Absentees

Nanking, To-day.

The third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was formally inaugurated this morning before the mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, presided at the inauguration ceremony.

The session is confronted with the task of deciding important questions of national policy, mostly arising from the Shensi revolt.

After the ceremony the members assembled at Kuomintang headquarters to make preliminary arrangements for the session, such as election of a presidium and the appointment of various committees.

The majority of members of the Government, including General Chiang Kai-shek and many provincial rulers, are attending the session but several notable personalities who are absent include Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi, the Suiyuan General Huang Mo-sung, General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, and Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi war lords.—Reuter.

TAX RESISTANCE

Canton Chamber Calls A Conference

The business tax dispute between the Kwangtung Government and merchants throughout the province has not yet been settled. It is learned that the Canton Chamber of Commerce is summoning representatives of all Chambers of Commerce in the province to a conference tomorrow to discuss further steps.—Our Own Correspondent.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 36 1/2 b. Up 1/2.
March 36 1/2 b. Up 1/2.
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The French Government has awarded the Legion of Honour to Professor J. B. S. Haldane for scientific services to France.

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Popular Issue

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The participating feature of the preferred is especially noteworthy as preferred stockholders are entitled to receive an additional 8 per cent. annually, or 16 per cent. provided that in any calendar year holders of the common stock receive dividends equal to or more than 50 per cent. per annum. As during 1936 common stockholders received a total of 125 per cent. in cash dividends had there been such a preferred issue the stockholders would have received an extra 8 per cent. or a total dividend of 16 per cent.

The stock will have a convertible feature which adds greatly to its attractive qualities as holders of the preferred will have the option, after January 10, 1940, to turn in these shares for common, and in the event that the common shares are quoted at a higher price as is now the case this conversion feature might prove to be very valuable.

The cash dividend and the warrants to subscribe to the new preferred issue will be mailed to stockholders on February 25, according to present plans.

ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY

Payment Of Coupon Tax

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Judge Nepomuceno's statement follows:

Protection Of Public

"The Securities and Exchange Commission has so far granted 26 permits authorizing different corporations and associations to sell shares or units. Before these permits were granted, notices were published in different newspapers of general circulation in order to inform the public (1) that the corresponding applications (registration statements) have been filed with the Commission and (2) that the papers submitted by the applicants were open to public inspection.

"However, notwithstanding the publication of these notices, the commission believes that a very large portion of the public, particularly those persons residing in the provinces, have not read them. In view thereof and for the protection of the public, in general, and of the many thousands of pilgrims now in Manila, in particular, the Commission desires to advise them, first, that the permits granted to com-

panies to sell shares are permissive only and do not constitute a recommendation by the commission that investments in such shares will be profitable and, secondly, that before deciding to buy the shares of any corporation or association, it will be advisable to inspect the records of the commission with respect to the securities of such corporation or association.

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SOUTH CHINA WIN POOR GAME

EAST CHINA TEAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN TROUNCED

PLAYERS CHANGED DURING THE ENCOUNTER

(By "REFEREE")

A VERY disappointing football match was witnessed by several thousands of spectators at Caroline Hill yesterday when South China triumphed over East China in the Chinese Interport series by 5 goals to 1 after leading by 3 goals to 1 at the interval. The winners could have won by double the score had they really exerted themselves!

ALTHOUGH IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT THE SOUTH CHINA TEAM WOULD PROVE TOO GOOD FOR THEIR OPPONENTS, NOBODY EXPECTED TO SEE THE LOCAL TEAM DILLY-DALLY IN FRONT OF GOAL AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL YEUNG SHUI-YICK CAME INTO THE TEAM IN PLACE OF CHEUK SHEK-KAM (THEY WERE PLAYING UNDER FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES RULES WHICH ALLOW FOR SUBSTITUTIONS) THAT THE STANDARD OF PLAY IMPROVED.

I at first put down the listlessness of the play to that "Chinese New Year feeling," but was forced to change my mind during the second-half, when South China dominated the exchanges and could have piled on the goals. Play at this stage became so dreary that spectators began to file out of the ground and 15 minutes from the closure large gaps were to be seen in all four stands.



Lee Kwok-wai, above, played a great game for South China against East China in the Chinese Interport match held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

SHANGHAI DESERVED VICTORY

AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

H.K. CHINESE FAIL BADLY

It was doubly unfortunate that the sending off of Lim Tak-po, the Chinese centre-half, should have marred last Saturday's football encounter between a Shanghai Interport eleven and the Hong Kong Chinese at Caroline Hill, as it obviously had a disquieting effect on the latter team and encouraged unnecessarily rough tactics on both sides, in the first instance, and secondly because the match took place during Chinese New Year.

The Hong Kong Chinese team settled down quickly and their opening goal by Chow Man-chi was not unexpected in view of their fine work down the centre, culminating in a fine pass from Chan Tak-fai.

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South China were fielding a much weakened team, Fung King-cheong being an absentee from the inside-right berth, which was filled by Lai Shiu-wing in the opening minutes, and later by Yeung Shui-yick, when the former was switched over to the inside-left berth, vacated by Cheuk Shek-kam. Leung Wing-chiu, still on the injured list as a result of the Interport game, was also an absentee and Lau Hing-choi was brought into the gap.

Shanghai had a very poor goalkeeper in Y. T. Chang, who should have prevented three of the goals, misjudging the flight on two occasions, while a penalty taken by Wong Mei-shun came straight into his hands, but he dropped the ball and Wong following up smashed the ball into the net.

LEE NING INJURED

The East China backs, Y. Y. Feng and Lee Ning gave a stout-hearted display, the latter keeping a good eye on Lee Wai-tong and allowing the South China leader very little spare rope. Lee Ning was daring in his spoiling, so much so, that in the second half he came into violent collision with Lai Shiu-wing and left the game for good.

Feng was very sound in his clearances and was rarely hurried. He was right on the heels of Cheong Moon-wing and prevented several certainties from this winger in the opening half, but when Lee Ning left the game in the second half, the burden of watching all South China's inside forwards proved too much for him, and Cheong Moon-wing was almost given a free hand.

VERY LAX

Liu, Hsu and Koo, the East China intermediate line, were lax in their spoiling and it was evident they were no match for the South China forwards, whose ball control and speed on the ball were too much for them.

East China, however, had a dangerous forward line, whose movements down the centre of the field always had the South China defence in difficulties. Tai, the Shanghai centre-forward, unlike Lee Wai-tong, played back and foraged for the ball himself, but he lacked support from his wing halves.

LITTLE TO SHOW

Loo and Yan formed a valuable partnership on East China's left



Paul Bell, above, who played as left-half for a Shanghai Interport team against the Hong Kong Chinese last Saturday, is the first American ever to play in the series.

wing and had the latter put an extra foot into his speed, he might have succeeded where the right-winger Siek, failed. The latter was clearly no match for Lee Kwok-wai, who gave a splendid display at left-half and Tam Kong-pak, who was very safe with anything overhead, although he came dangerously near to infringing with dangerous play by high and double-kick clearances.

Although Pau Ka-ping was an improvement on his Interport form, he was never really at ease with Lee Tin-sang, covering the East China left-wing partnership of Loo and Van. Lee Tin-sang also gave an improved display, but never inspired confidence.

Wong Mei-shun worked hard in the South China pivotal position.

HIS BEST

Lau Hing-choi, a right-half, was a hard worker, but his passing forward was weak, while Lee Kwok-wai gave one of his best displays.

Tso Kwai-shing and Lai Shiu-wing were never a dangerous wing in the opening minutes of the game, as the former's efforts were wasted on his inside-forward, who refused to shoot, but gave Lee Wai-tong the task of breaking through for a score.

When Yeung Shui-yick came into the team at inside-right, he and Tso Kwai-shing formed the most

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Lee Wai-tong, above, led the Hong Kong (South China) team against Shanghai (East China) in the Chinese Interport Football contest yesterday.

SHANGHAI WILL MEET C. SERVICES

TO-DAY'S MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

THREE BROTHERS IN SAME TEAM?

Probably the most interesting soccer clash outside of the Interport match will be witnessed on the Sookunpoo ground this afternoon, when a Shanghai Interport eleven will meet the powerful Combined Services, commencing at 3.30 p.m., a time which will not afford many civilian soccer enthusiasts an opportunity of witnessing the game.

Three naval players have been included in the team, namely Wolverson, at right-back, Le Page, on the right-wing, and Wride, at inside-right, and should lend considerable weight to both the defence and the attack.

The match is specially interesting for the reason that Miller, of the Seaforths, makes his first appearance as the leader of the Services team, and if he displays form anything like that of his first few matches the Shanghai goal will fall at least once during the clash.

THREE BROTHERS

The Services are a team of fast men, keen tacklers and above all, fighters to the finish. Shanghai are expected to field their best side available and we will probably see the three Ward brothers in action for the first time since the Shanghai team arrived in the Colony.

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KHO SIN KIE'S VICTORY

China-New Zealand Davis Cup Tie

Paris, To-day.

China has drawn New Zealand in the First Round of the Davis Cup competition at the Stade Roland Garros from April 30 to May 2.

The winner of the tie will meet the winner of the South Africa-Netherlands encounter.

The captain of the Chinese team, Kho Sin-kie, continues to win laurels for himself in European tournaments. Yesterday he defeated Karl Schroeder (Sweden) in the South of France Championship by 6-0, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI DESERVED VICTORY

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BOSSUET SHINES

The outstanding figure was Bossuet, the Shanghai inside-left, who covered an amazing amount of ground and who performed yeoman service, feeding Jim Ward and Robostoff with a multitude of openings. His equalising goal, in the seventh minute of the game, was the result of excellent timing in taking a fine centre from Jim Ward.

One of the most disappointing players was Chan Tak-fai, the Chinese leader, who threw away two glorious scoring opportunities in the opening half, both of which were as a result of Cheng Shui-hong's scheming. The latter gave a polished display at inside-right, and should have found the net on several occasions, but for his unselfishness.

AGAIN HELD

Robostoff, the Shanghai centre-forward, was completely bottled up by Lim Tak-po, while he was invariably covered by either of the two Chinese backs.

Mak Shui-hon, the Chinese right-back, commenced the game in fine style, but he was terribly erratic towards the close of the first half, and never regained his true form.

Greenberg, who made his debut for the Shanghai team at inside-right, was never in the picture. His dilly-dally methods gave the Chinese halves an opportunity to smother many of his attempts in the first half, although he improved in the second half.

FINE DEBUT

Bell, who is the first American to make an appearance in the Interport soccer, gave a fine exhibition at left-half, and was much the superior of Cochran, his predecessor. Bell's fine ball control, sense of direction and his spoiling played an invaluable part in Shanghai's victory. Parkinson, the remaining newcomer, who took Marcal's position at left-back, was crude in his tackling methods and never displayed confidence.

Tsui Hang, in goal, was the weak link in the Chinese defence and was lucky to escape a fifth goal, when Bell's free-kick landed in the net from an oblique angle a fraction after the whistle had blown for the interval!

Shanghai were in a class by themselves in the second half and never looked like being extended.



Kho Sin-Kie

SOUTH CHINA WIN POOR GAME

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dangerous of the two wings and banged away continuously at the East China goal, eventually scoring.

Lee Wai-tong opened the scoring with a glorious goal in the 17th minute of the game and 15 minutes later Loo, the East China inside-left, levelled up after the one and only combined movement by the visitors.

South China, however, took the lead when Cheong Moon-wing scored a snap goal and a minute before the interval Yeung Shui-yick netted the third. The second half was very disappointing and further goals came from Lee Wai-tong and Wong Mei-shun, who netted from a penalty.

S. China (All S.C.A.A. "A" unless otherwise stated):—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-choi, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Yeung Shui-yick, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic).

East China:—Y. T. Chang; Y. Y. Feng and Lee Ning; S. T. Liu, K. S. Hsu and S. S. Koo; W. S. Siek, P. Y. Tse, L. K. Tai, D. W. Loo and S. H. Van.

CHINESE INTERPORT SOCCER RESULTS

The following are the results of the series since it was inaugurated in 1926. There have been no games between 1932 and 1936:

1926 won by South China in Shanghai.

1927 won by South China in Hong Kong.

1928 won by Eastern China in Shanghai.

1929 won by Eastern China in Pepin and Tientsin. (South China did not compete).

1930 won by South China in Hong Kong.

1931 won by Eastern China in Shanghai. (South China did not compete).

SHANGHAI LADIES MEET "Y" TO-DAY

CAER CLARK WINNERS SHOULD WIN

MRS. GARDINER MISSING

(By "ADREM")

THE venue of the hockey match between the Shanghai Ladies and the Caer Clark Cup winners, the "Y" Ladies, has been changed. Originally to have been played at Sookumpoo, this game will now take place on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park this afternoon and will probably prove the most evenly contested of the series.

Representative teams, unless they have had unlimited opportunities of playing together, are usually somewhat at a disadvantage coming to lack of combination, and I am of the opinion that it is in this direction that Shanghai will find the "Y" a far more difficult nut to crack than the Colony and "Rest" teams.

The local side will be without the services of Mrs. J. Gardiner, who is honeymooning in Japan, but following a trial played at King's Park yesterday morning Miss V. Bradbury was selected to fill the one vacant position.

WORTHY SUBSTITUTE

She should prove to be a worthy substitute, as she is far above the standard of the Brawn Cup Competition where she is now playing, as the result of a late arrival for the hockey season from a holiday in England.

Miss Bradbury will be on the right-wing and Miss O. Dalziel as inside-right.

The remainder of the team will be the same as that which has won "Y" the Caer Clark Cup championship and as Shanghai will probably be fielding several reserves, I fully expect the local team to win.

"Y" Ladies:—Mrs. Stephens; Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Miss K. Tonge, Miss E. Thomson and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Shanghai:—From Miss Laura Carion and Miss B. Dunlap; Miss Francis Bomko, Miss Nancy Moller and Miss E. Vical; Miss Esther Bloomfield, Miss E. Little, Miss P. Petigura and Miss Nancy Moller; Miss Nora Kelly, Miss Lotti Schmidt, Miss Mary Sheridan, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Debby Bloomfield and Miss Louisa Lobo.

LEAGUE SOCCER RESULTS

Saints Trowned By Navy

The following were the results of yesterday's League matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

R. NAVY 4 (Wolverson 3, Wormald) ST. JOSEPH'S 0.

SECOND DIVISION

RIFLES 3 (Collier, Godney, Rice) S. CHINA 3 (Wong King-cheong 3). R. ENGINEERS 2 (Howlett 2) R. NAVY 2 (Wride and Finnie). LYEMUN 9 (Brown 4, Knight 3) and Bedford 2) ATHLETIC 1 F. Yip).

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.F. 5 (Solis 3), Owens and Elton) K. RIFLES 0. ST. JOSEPH'S 2 (Tavares and Rach) C. POLICE 1 (Ni Kam). E. POLICE 4 (Willerton 3) and Jessop) RECREIO 3 (Gaan 2) and Garcia.

1932 won by Eastern China in Hankow.

1932-1936 No competition.

1936-37 won by South China in Hong Kong.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON

MEN'S "A" DIVISION CLASHES

"A" DIVISION

Free Lances v. University "A" University "B" v. C.R.C.

"B" DIVISION

K'loon Tong "B" v. King's College St. Andrew's "B" v. S and S Home

COMBINATION DEFEATS INDIVIDUALISM

Combination will nearly always beat individualism. This was proved most conclusively last Saturday when the "Rest" team defeated the Shanghai Ladies' hockey team by the odd goal in three after having most of the game.

Outstanding displays in an outstanding team were given by Miss Muriel McCaw, and Miss E. Hamon, respective leaders of the intermediate and forward lines.

Shanghai appeared very tired, especially in the second half, and one wonders whether they would do themselves justice if they play the proposed games against the Army Ladies and the Schoolgirls.

Miss Bomko, right-back, Miss Little, centre-half, Miss Sheridan and Miss Schmidt, in the forward-line, have given brilliant performances in both games and are the outstanding Shanghai players.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Aarhus, Denmark, To-day.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the famous Danish swimmer and member of world Olympic 400 metres relay team, shattered the second world record within a week yesterday when she lowered Miss Nida Senff's mark for the 200 metres backstroke to 2 mins. 41.3.10 secs, clipping 3.3.10 secs. off the old mark. Last Tuesday she lowered the world's mark for the 400 metres free-style. —Reuter.

SURREY FIELD EVENTS
COACHES

London, January 10.

Surrey are going ahead with their plans for the Easter field events school, to be held on the Rutlish School ground from March 30 to April 2. The coaching is designed to give opportunities for boys to practise in view of the Public Schools' Championships, to be held soon after, as well as the more normal one of teaching boys something about athletics.

Among the coaches who have so far agreed to help are G. J. Pallett (Herne Hill Harriers), J. Simpson and T. T. Simmonds, the police hurdlers, and C. Dale, of Mitcham A. C.

Week-end Cricket Items

An interesting feature of last Saturday's cricket was the fact that the three leading local cricket schools were all engaged within a few yards of each other. C.B.S. played at the K.C.C., D.B.S. at the Recreio and Queen's College on the Navy ground, King's Park.

G. W. Giffin took part in a sixth wicket partnership with F. M. el Arculli of 61 runs for the Press against the C.R.C., and in the course of his innings which lasted 45 minutes, scored 10. Arculli was unlucky not to compile his second successive century, being not out with 88.

Queen's College were very fortunate to escape defeat at the hands of the Navy second eleven as their last two men were batting when stumps were drawn. Lt. Comdr. Barry, after the school had lost 7 wickets for 56 runs, sportingly bowled practically every member of his team. O. Talip batted pluckily for nearly an hour to compile an undefeated 18 and revealed a splendid defence.

In F. Lay, the Diocesan Boys' School have a promising wicket-keeper. He stumped three Recreio batsmen very neatly.

In their game with the Kowloon

SCOTTISH PLAYERS
CENSURED

After considering allegations of infringements during League games, the Referees' Committee of the Scottish F. A. recently severely censured five prominent First Division players; Smith (Glasgow Rangers), Mills (Aberdeen), Kelly (St. Mirren), Urquhart (Arbroath) and Adams (Arbroath).

C.C. juniors, C.B.S. who batted first, at four o'clock had barely 100 runs on the board. Mr. Mulcahy and D. E. Street then hit out to such good effect that a declaration was possible a short while later. Mackenzie had 18 scored off him in one over!

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MRS. ACKROYD-HUNT WINS AT KWANTI BITTERLY COLD WEATHER PREVAILS

COLD WEATHER PREVAILED AT KWANTI RACE COURSE YESTERDAY AND ALTHOUGH STOVES WERE PLACED OVER THE ENCLOSURES, IT WAS BITTERLY COLD WATCHING THE RACES. COMPENSATION, HOWEVER, WAS PROVIDED WITH SOME VERY FINE RACING. THE BEST RESULT BEING WHEN MRS. ACKROYD-HUNT BEAT MISS LOIS FEARON IN THE DIANA CUP, OVER THE COUNTRY COURSE.

Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques won the second section of The Jorrock's Cup on Dairen, to pay his backers each the handsome return of \$50.

THREE JOCKEYS THROWN
Three jockeys were thrown, Mr. J. K. R. Macgregor in the opening race and Messrs. W. T. Stanton and Erik Nelson in the second race, but none of them sustained any injury. Full results of the meeting follow:—

Race 1.
Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade, Mr. Browning 1
Mr. L. J. A. Fielden's That's That, Mr. Fielden 2
Capt. F. J. C. Rybot's Glenshee, Capt. Rybot 3
Won by four lengths, five lengths between second and third.
Time: 7.37.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$13.90; Places \$8.50, \$7.60.
Also ran Loch Ness (Mr. F. C. Minshull-Ford), Riceland (Mr. J. K. R. Macgregor).

Cash Sweep
No. 80 \$180.98
" 138 51.72
" 116 25.86
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 106, 194.

Race 2.
Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques Dairen, Mr. Henriques 1
Mr. G. R. Rickcord's Nebular Star, Mr. Rickcord 2
Mr. B. J. Fitz-Donlea's Canary, Mr. Fitz-Donlea 3
Won by ten lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 7.52.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$50; Places \$10.20, \$7.60, \$13.40.
Also ran Magnolia (Mr. E. Nelson), Susan (Mr. W. T. Stanton), The Roundhead (Mr. J. P. Murphy).

Cash Sweep
No. 48 \$216.71
" 241 61.90
" 46 30.95
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 165, 36, 51.

Race 3.
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve, 186 lbs., Mr. C. L. Gregory 1
Mr. W. E. Grieve's Ebony Idol, 168 lbs., Mr. H. A. Browning 2
Capt. Gwyder-Jones's Double Chance, 174 lbs., Capt. Gwyder-Jones 3
Won by three-quarter length, ten lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.16.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.10; Places \$6.00, \$6.70, \$8.50.
Also ran Belmont Star (Mr. J. K. G. Garner-Smith), Happy Hit (Mr. L. C. Marson), The Cheetah (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden).

Cash Sweep
No. 123 \$242.24
" 68 69.20
" 122 34.60
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 96, 17, 203.

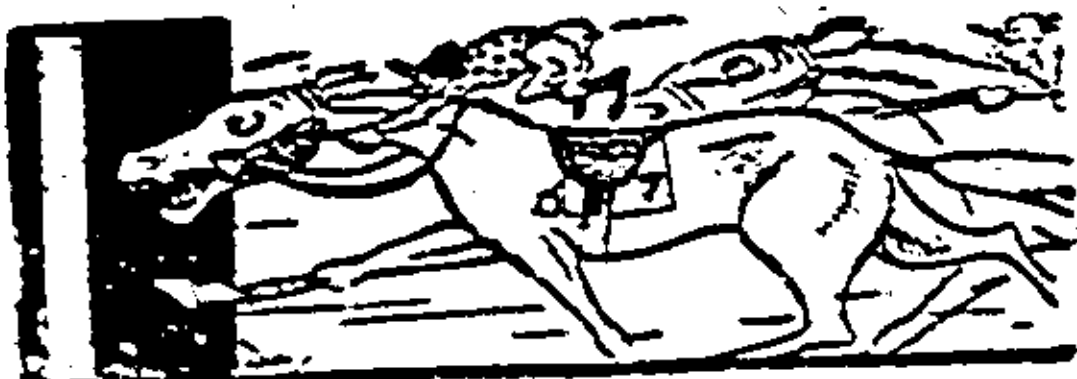
Race 4.
2 B. F.'s Diogenes, 163 lbs., Mr. L. C. Harris 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Pride of Tsing-tao, 168 lbs., Mr. C. L. Gregory 2
Mr. L. J. A. Fielden's Estover, 163 lbs., Mr. L. J. A. Fielden 3
Won by five lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.34.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$14.10; Places \$5.70 and \$5.70.
Also ran Jock Scott (Mr. G. P. Ferguson).

Cash Sweep
No. 105 \$247.43
" 100 70.70
" 109 35.35
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 12.

Special Sweep on the Fanling Grand National and Prince Grove Memorial Cup.

No. 1979 \$1,396.21
" 3140 \$398.90
" 3371 \$199.45
Nos. 2364, 3401, 120 and 355 \$55.40 each.



Race 5.
Mr. P. F. J. de Kok's Racing Strain, 168 lbs., Mr. I. C. Harris 1
Mr. N. R. Q. Bosanquet's Lancashire Loom, 161 lbs., Mr. E. C. Parker-Jervis 2
Mr. G. I. Angus's Hot Heels, 160 lbs., Mr. C. L. Gregory 3
Won by ten lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 4.53.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$6.90; Place \$6.20.
Cash Sweep
No. 115 \$271.32
" 77 77.52
" 152 38.76

Race 6.
Capt. C. B. Coltart's Punch, Mrs. Ackroyd Hunt 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's King's Worthy, Miss L. Fearon 2
Miss Barbara Lord's Paymaster, Miss Lord 3
Won by one length, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 8.41.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$12.80; Places \$6.00, \$5.70.
Also ran Until Then (Mrs. Rybot), Spotted Leaf (Mrs. McAvoy).

Cash Sweep
No. 144 \$242.71
" 125 69.24
" 77 34.67
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 198, 369.

Race 7.
Mr. M. M. Watson's Glorious Star, Mr. G. P. Rickcord 1
Mr. A. H. Potts's Juliette, Mr. L. C. Harris 2
Mr. N. R. Q. Bosanquet's Trojan, Mr. Bosanquet 3
Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 7.24.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$22.00; Places \$8.50, \$7.80.
Also ran, Brutus (Mr. J. B. Jeffrey).

Cash Sweep
No. 52 \$302.77
" 100 86.50
" 19 43.25
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 192.

H.K.F.A. XI TO MEET EAST CHINA

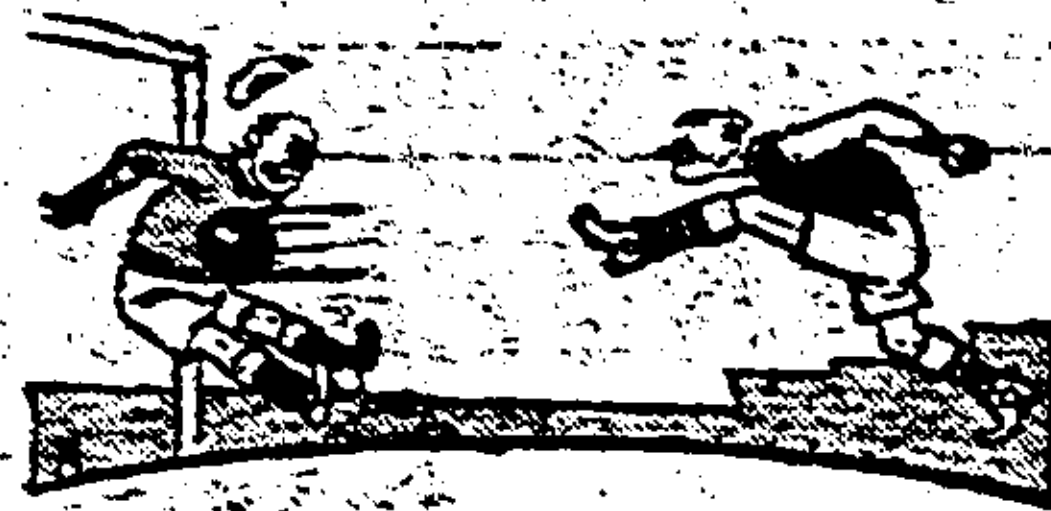
The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Association against the East China team at Caroline Hill next Wednesday.

Rowlands (R.W.F.); Pickering (R.U.E.); Stevens (R.U.E.); Wride (Navy); Beltrao (Recreio); Taylor (R.W.F.); B. Gosano (Recreio); Lai Shu-wing (South China); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (R.W.F.); and D. Knox (Kowloon).
Reserves: North (Police); Bliss (Kowloon); and E. Strange (Club).

SCOTLAND XI FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The following have been chosen to represent Scotland in the Semi-Final Round of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition against England next Sunday on the Club ground.

Rodger (Club); Hill (Club); Steele (Seaforths); Cooke (Seaforths); McKusker (Seaforths); Williamson (Seaforths); Avers (Seaforths); Howlett (R.E.); Miller (Seaforths); Wilson (Club); and Knox (Kowloon).
Reserves: Back: L/Cpl. Campbell (Seaforths); half-backs, Pte. Spiers (Seaforths) and Pte. Adams (Seaforths); forwards, Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Pte. Jamieson (Seaforths).



SHANGHAI WILL MEET C. SERVICES

(Continued from Page 18)

Unfortunately for the Northern team, Marcal, their captain, left for Shanghai yesterday morning by a C. N. A. C. plane, and his position in the full-back division will probably be filled by either Willie Ward, or Parkinson.

"CURTAIN RAISER"

Collet, who plays as a full-back for the A. S. F. team in Shanghai, may be moved to the full-back division to make room for Bell as a wing-half, as the latter deserves further recognition following his fine display against the Hong Kong Chinese.

There is an interesting "curtain-raiser" to the big match in which Army Boys and Civilian Boys will be opposed to each other in a 70 minutes' match. In view of the fact that a Boys' Amateur Football League is shortly to commence, the outcome of this match should prove very interesting.

The following are some of the teams:—

C. Services:—Fus. Rowlands (2/R.W. Fus.); A. B. Wolverson (R.N.); and Bugler Stevens (1/R.U. Rifles); Fus. Evans (2/R.W. Fus.); Cpl. Campbell (Rifles); and Fus. Taylor (2/R.W. Fus.); Le Page (Nav.); Tel. Wride (R.N.); L/Cpl. Miller M.M. (1/seaforth); Fus. Talbot (2/1 W. Fus.); Pte. Williamson (1/Seaforths) and Pte. McGuigan (1/Seaforths).
Reserves:—Rifman Pickering (1/R.U. Rifles) and Spr. Howlett (R.E.).
Referee:—Mr. D. Kossick.
Linesmen:—C. P. O. Smyth, R. N. and Sgt. Isley, R. E.
Army Boys v Civilian Boys—2.15 p.m.

Army Boys:—Griffiths (Fusiliers); Pritchard (Fusiliers) and Edwards (Rifles); Bruce (Seaforths); Taylor (Fusiliers) and Williams (Fusiliers); McDonald (Seaforths); Burnell (Rifles); Lewis (Rifles); Lardner (Fusiliers) and Shone (Fusiliers).
Civilian Boys:—T. Jeffrey (C.B.S.);

PETER KANE DEFEATS ANGELMANN

RECORD CROWD IN PARIS

FLYWEIGHT BOUT THRILLS

Paris, January 19.

Peter Kane (Liverpool) repeated an earlier success over Valentin Angelmann, the I.B.U. fly-weight champion, when, at the Palais des Sports, Paris, this evening, he gained a points victory over 12 rounds. Angelmann's title was not at stake as both men were over weight. The fight was watched by 20,000 people, the largest attendance ever seen at a fight in Paris.

The Englishman's advantage in height and reach did not prevent the Frenchman from getting continually at close quarters and doing considerable damage.

Both men started ferociously, and in the third round Kane caught his man with a beautiful right cross which sent him to the floor.

TERRIFIC PACE

Angelmänn forced the pace in the fourth and fifth rounds, both of which he won by a slight margin, and at half-way both men were about equal, but showing signs of the terrific pace at which they had fought.

Clinches were frequent in the second half of the fight, both men taking every advantage of recovering. In the closing rounds Angelmann tried to force the pace, but Kane gave as much as he received. The last round was the hardest fought of the whole contest.

A. Keown (C.B.S.) and A. Souza (St. J.); A. Sequeira (St. J.); A. Gottsche (La Salle) and A. Ulrich (La Salle); R. Maycock (C.B.S.); P. Jorge (La Salle); W. Pryde (C.B.S.); R. Rocha (St. J.) and A. Cruz (La Salle).



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Leung Wing-chiu, above, was injured in the Interport soccer match against the Shanghai Interport team last Thursday and did not play against the East China team yesterday.

"WANDERER" CLEARS UP A POINT OR TWO

"Speed On The Ball" Defined

"Wanderer" writes: Whether further analysis of last Thursday's problem game is likely to serve any useful purpose is problematical. It may, however, be as well to clear up on one of two points.

When I speak of speed on the ball, I mean in getting to a ball "running loose" and nothing else. In this phase of the game, with one or two notable exceptions—forward—Shanghai impressed me as astonishingly lax.

The wing half-backs were frequently seen backing away, reluctant to challenge a Hong Kong player in possession, much less contest him for possession by getting to the ball first.

On other points, judgment must needs be guided by the special peculiarities of the game, particularly in weighing individual merit. Mr. Wong complains of lack of cohesion between the various lines of the Hong Kong side. It might be truthfully said that gaps frequently appeared between half-backs and backs, but the forwards could have had no possible complaint of lack of support and it was, in fact, from the readiness with which Evans and Leung formed a link with the ever-pressing attack that the danger from breakaways arose.

At the same time, had they hung back, left Hong Kong's forwards to forage for themselves and, by thus relieving the pressure, permitted Shanghai's defence to settle down and devote more time to developing their own attacks, we should have seen much more of Shanghai's goal-lust than we did, and Leung and Evans would have been more severely criticised, with a great deal more justification.

CORRESPONDENCE

INTERPORT MATCH COMMENTS

Were Shanghai Faster "On The Ball?"

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir—For many years I have refrained from attending any soccer match, interport, club or otherwise. Nevertheless, I do claim some qualification to write about last Thursday's epic between Shanghai and Hong Kong. I will not weary your readers with an exhaustive list of my accomplishments; and I assume that the comprehensive summary in the next paragraph will suffice.

I began to play in early 20th century. The first interport match I saw in company with A. O. Brawn, who taught many Chinese the game; this was in about 1908. I remember Dr. F. H. Kew's sterling display as goalkeeper. The other stalwarts included Arthur Piercy (at centre-half I think), E. F. Au-cott (I am hazy about the initials, but he was captain and belonged to Jardine's) and Mr. Williams, of the Victoria School. I was in a school team which won the local schools League, and I played in the Hong Kong Football League before the South China Athletic Association was formed. When the Chinese in Hong Kong first became soccer conscious, I was soccer correspondent for a season on one of the local vernacular newspapers.

For reasons which I shall deal with in the last paragraphs of this letter, I stayed away from soccer matches in the Colony. On Thursday I was the guest of a former—and not unknown—sports writer in the covered stand. Let me admit right away that the standard of football has improved substantially. Skill has become intense. Speed has increased without loss of skill. I am comparing the present with, shall I say, the times before Rodger became an institution in Interport football. No names, no pack drill, as my friends in the Army used to say.

McKelvie (the Hong Kong team manager) and Lee Wai-tong both said "The better team won." "Veritas" of the *Telegraph* agreed and disagreed with them. "Wanderer", of the *China Mail*, emphatically disagreed with them. He said ".... there can be no mistake about the football superiority of the local team." I agree with "Wanderer." Hong Kong did play better soccer than Shanghai. If the identical teams were to meet again under any conditions, fine or wet, in Hong Kong or in Shanghai, my solitary

dollar would still be on the team that lost.

But when "Wanderer" states that "Hong Kong were yards faster on the ball," I disagree. "Veritas" is right when he says "Shanghai were.... a full yard faster: and by that I don't mean in the race for the ball, but in moving the ball, in tackling and their shooting." From the kick-off, when Robostoff tapped the ball to Bossuet and the latter swung it far out and ahead to the right wing, making the pass rather high, in order to give time to Foyn to advance, I predicted to my host that Shanghai would gamble all on speed—speed engendered of desperation (not despair) and dictated by tactics of "Hobson's choice."

If Hong Kong played better football as I contend, why did they lose? Tactics were not evolved to counter Shanghai's rushes. Witness the second goal. Leung Wing-chiu was off the ground a casualty. Nobody was detailed to take his place. The gap was fatal, as the Shanghai left vanguard dashed down to assault Li Tin-sang who was then (but not in the second half) shaky and not keeping a strategic position.

I have one further quarrel with "Wanderer" when he claims that Shanghai "were woefully disappointing as an eleven" and, by contrast, (Hong Kong were) "a well-balanced team." The secret of Hong Kong's defeat lay, I thought, in lack of cohesion between the backs and the halves, on one hand, and again, between the halves and the forwards, on the other. Had it not been for the want of *liaison* between the respective lines, Shanghai would never have scored four times. Once probably, or twice possibly. On talent, Hong Kong should have found the mark six or seven times, not counting the penalty. But, as both "Wanderer" and Veritas point out, the Hong Kong forwards were afraid to shoot. Collectively, they suffered from the Lee Wai-tong complex, including Lee Wai-tong himself. I itched to shake a fist in the face of Fung King-cheong and Wilson (the latter only in the second half) and say to them "Even if you shoot and miss you will, in some measure, draw the Shanghai defence and prevent them massing their obstruction in the centre to the detriment of Lee Wai-tong."

Shanghai deserved to win against a better team because they hanged at Hong Kong's goal at the slightest opportunity.

Anyhow why this long screed? Because I enjoyed myself immensely. On previous occasions—which were forgotten on Thursday—the arrangements were so unpleasant that I swore off watching soccer. I rejoice indeed that my host beguiled me into going. The real reason for this letter is that I desire to present a bouquet to the Hong Kong Football Association. There was no difficulty in getting in and finding our seats. Marvellous to relate, the good order appeared to be accomplished with the minimum of officials and attendants.

Yours etc.,
Wong Tai-shung

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN

Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th February, 1937 to SATURDAY, 6th March, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

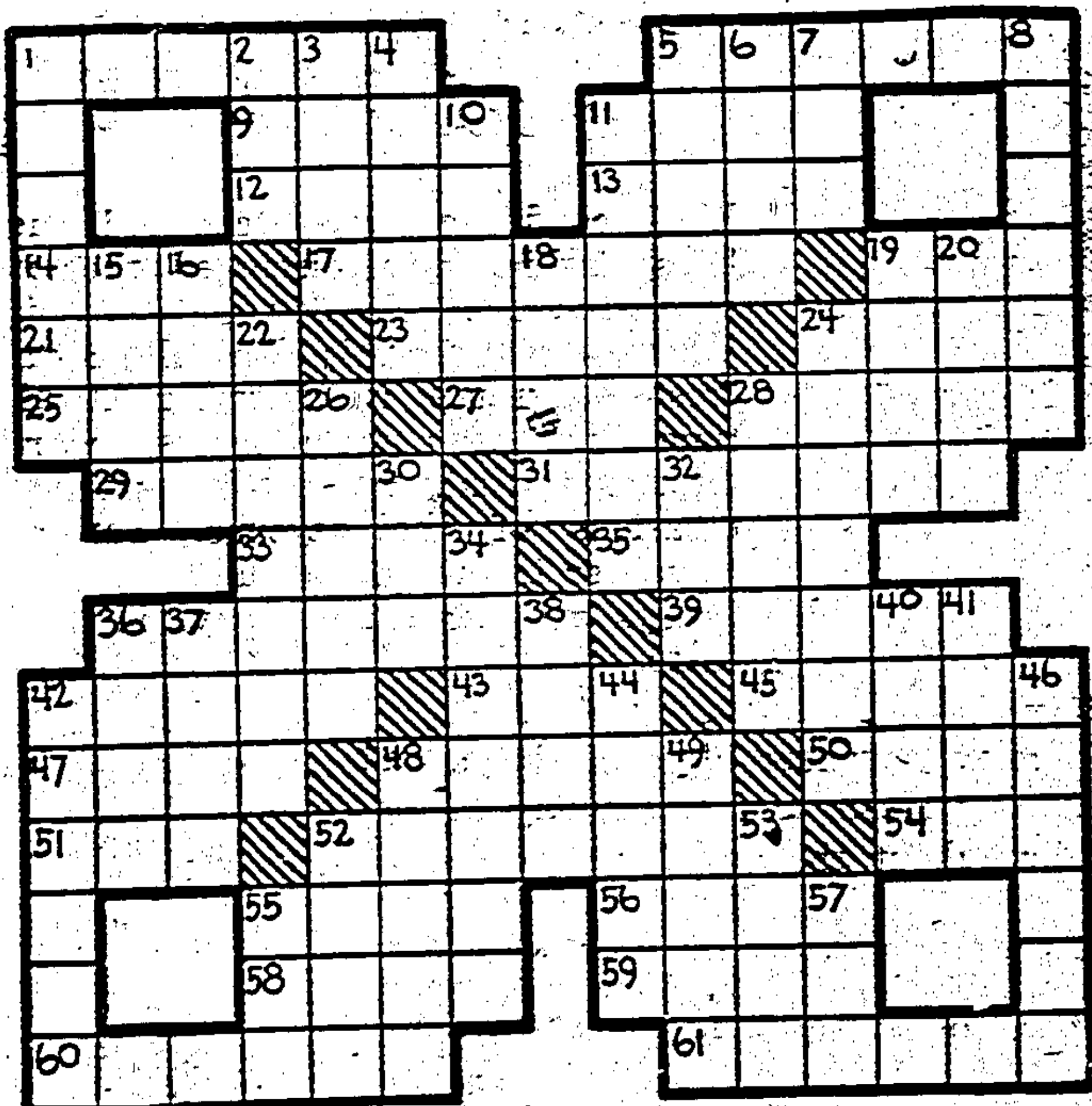
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Go over in memory
- 5—Slacker
- 9—A planet
- 11—Many
- 12—Stirring proper
- 13—At any time
- 14—Grease
- 17—Ocean vessel
- 19—A fragment
- 21—Employer
- 23—Savory
- 24—A rodent (pl.)
- 25—Pasta
- 27—Stoop, as fax
- 28—Consumed
- 29—Growing out
- 31—Separated from others
- 33—Weight measure (pl.)
- 35—Two-wheeled wagon
- 36—Waster
- 39—English pastoral poet
- 42—Frighten
- 43—Afternoon party
- 45—Russian title (pl.)
- 47—Sifters
- 48—Not fresh

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50—English school
- 51—Crude metal
- 52—Needle-pointed
- 54—A compass point (abbr.)
- 55—To the sheltered side
- 56—The dandel
- 58—Cures hides
- 59—Heroic poem
- 60—Globe
- 61—Penetrates

VERTICAL

- 1—Recover
- 2—Mischievous child
- 3—Organs of hearing
- 4—Mandatory precepts
- 5—Took delight in
- 6—A Hebrew measure
- 7—Over (contr.)
- 8—Decayed
- 10—Paint in a tawdry manner
- 11—Pertaining to the descendants of Shem
- 15—Island (Poet)
- 18—Tank
- 18—Imitates
- 19—Seize with the teeth
- 20—Chilled
- 22—Gold coin of ancient Greece (pl.)
- 24—Kind of cat
- 26—Piece of rock
- 28—Heron
- 35—Terminate
- 32—Daze
- 34—Sofas
- 36—Blamish
- 37—Remove the skin
- 38—Erect
- 40—Tardy
- 41—Greek god of love
- 42—Ecclesiastical vestment (pl.)
- 44—Winged
- 46—Jeers
- 48—View
- 49—Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
- 52—Wing-shaped
- 53—Ireland
- 55—Corroded
- 57—Combining form Outside

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about .69 acre, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest of any tender.

H. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Hong Kong, February 5, 1937.

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BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

TSUI WAI-PUI TO
DEFEND TITLE

DOUBLES WILL BE VERY OPEN

Sixty-two entries for the Men's Singles and 38 pairs for the Men's Doubles' Lawn Tennis Championships of the Colony, which will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, have been received.

Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Men's Singles championship, will defend his title, but will receive very serious opposition this season from S. A. Rumjahn, a former holder, H. D. Rumjahn, last year's runner-up, G. Bodiker, former champion of Canton, M. Pagh, runner-up in the H.K.C.C. Championship, E. C. "Teddy" Fincher, a runner-up on several occasions, W. C. Hung, and Lee Wai-tong.

The Doubles champions' partnership, of Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, has been broken up and the former will partner Paul Kong, former China Davis Cup player, while Tsui Yan-pui has not entered.

STRONG CHALLENGERS

Fincher and Hung, last year's runners-up to the Tsui brothers, are again paired and should do well this year, while other strong combinations are the former holders S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, and S. A. Gray and J. Crawford, the youthful K.C.C. pair.

The following are the full entries:—

Men's Singles

F. V. Harrison, M. Pagh, S. W. Liang, B. O'M. Deane, Firdos Khan, Lu Tak-cheuk, W. C. Hung, C. Bodiker, J. D. Holmes, J. F. Leys, Ma Nai Kwong, K. Shute, S. A. Rumjahn, P. C. Lee, Y. C. Lau, Wei Chung, Luk Chun Cheung, G. C. Burnett, Chan Kam Hung, Ng Kam-chuen, Paul Kong, Y. N. Tam, H. Y. Ho, Wong Puk Nam, P. F. Tsoi, J. W. Leonard, F. Grose, A. Warr, A. L. Sullivan, G. E. Clarke, Wong Shiu Wing, T. C. Monaghan, F. N. Kwok, Major J. D. Milne, S. A. Gray, Lee Wai Tong, W. J. Howard, A. Crawford, U. Anderson, J. M. Tomlinson, Marsland, Li Kwan Hung, H. D. Rumjahn, George Choa, Leong Ping-chin, H. N. Lee, Lu Tak Lam, Major R. L. Withington, I. M. A. Razack, Chan Sing Toa, Tsui Wai Pui, H. P. Ong, S. Wong, Ma Chin Chong, C. P. Ip, S. S. Hussain, S. A. Hussain, S. S. Chin, E. C. Fincher, H. Owen Hughes, D. Nickson, and Y. W. Lee.

Men's Doubles

J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry, G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, B. O'M. Deane and J. F. Leys, S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, Lee Wai Tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, Lt. Cdr. Rump E. N. and Lt. C. Ravenhill, J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson, Wong Shiu Wing and Luk Ding Cheong, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva, Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Hung, E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, George Choa and J. W. Leonard, P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma, Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee, H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu, F. R. Zimmermann and D. J. N. Anderson, Lu Tak Lam and Luk Chun Cheung, Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker, Chan Kam Moon and Chan Kam Hung, Tsui Wai Pui and Paul Kong, W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung, H. P. Ong and J. Hsu, Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, Ng Sze Kwong and Hon Luen Fung, Wong Fuk Nam and Lui Kwai-fan, P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen, S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain, A. Warr and G. E. Clarke, A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes, D. Nickson and Lt. Cdr. H. G. Bowerman, E. N. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans, and T. G. Koo and S. S. Chin.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

ACCUSED FOUND
GUILTY

THREE YEARS HARD LABOUR

At the Criminal Session this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Tsing Chung Siu, alias Yu Kwong, was found guilty on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs and sentenced to three years hard labour.

The following jury was empanelled, H. H. Fantham (Foreman), Wu Siu Shiu, W. Dorabjee, Tang Kai Siu, G. A. de Figueredo, E. F. Fincher and Wu Chark Yue.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducting the Crown case said that at 8.30 a.m. on January 4, 1937, Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt and Mr. H. A. Taylor, accompanied by other Revenue Officers, called at No. 31 Pottinger Street, second floor and knocked at the door which was opened by a man who was not the accused.

Hands Stained Pink

They proceeded into the rear cubicle after noticing a strong smell of drugs and there found accused in the midst of a regular heroin factory.

Accused's hands were stained pink and when he was taken away, he went into the rear cubicle and took away with him various articles of clothing.

In cross-examination, accused said that he had been employed on the premises as a general assistant for only four days and had no idea that the manufacturing of the pills was such a serious matter until he was told so in a tea-house by some friends. He then taxed the master on the subject and was told that the latter would take full responsibility and would pay any fine that might result. He said that he stayed on to oblige the master who then went to Canton.

After his wife and sister-in-law had given evidence as to his character, accused was found guilty, after the jury had retired for a short period, and sentenced.

Forty new smallpox cases occurred in Shanghai during the week ended February 6 according to the official Health Bulletin for Eastern Ports, published to-day. There were 52 cholera cases in Bangkok.

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Friends of Members, including ladies, are invited.

By Order of the Committee,
V. E. DUCLOS,
Chairman.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. A. H. Abbas and children tender their grateful thanks to all who were present at the funeral and also those who sent floral tribute.

RAZOR ATTACK

Woman And Assailant
In Hospital

An alleged attempted murder and suicide took place in a room at the Tai Lau Sin Boarding house yesterday, when Ho King-hong, a medicine shop foki, inflicted severe wounds on a woman named Pun Wai-fong, by cutting her throat with a razor. He afterward badly mutilated himself with the same weapon.

Both were taken to the Government Civil Hospital and are expected to recover.

NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 1)

Commissioned and Warrant Officers of H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, Wardroom Officers of H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, Engine Room Branch of H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Rainbow, Air Officer-Commanding and All Ranks, Royal Air Force, Singapore, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawes, General Officer Commanding and Officers of the Malay Command, Captain and Wardroom Officers of H.M.S. Diamond, Wardroom Officers of H.M.S. Decoy, Commanding Officer, Officers and Ratings of the Straits Settlements, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Officers of the Royal Artillery at Changi.

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